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NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS FOR THE FIRST TIME HAVE EMBRACED THE BASIC IDEA OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S OPEN SKY ARMS INSPECTION SYSTEM, AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID TONIGHT.

BUT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS DESCRIBED AS QUALIFIED AND INCOMPLETE.

THE PLAN WAS BROUGHT TODAY BEFORE THE FIVE-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE MEETING UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES AND DISCUSSED FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS.

DESPITE THE QUALIFICATIONS, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THEY THOUGHT RUSSIA MAD ADVANCED CLOSER TO THE WESTERN POSITION ON INSPECTION THAN EVER BEFORE.

THEY SAID THE PLAN HAD A GENUINE RING AND REPRESENTED SOMETHING MORE THAN PROPAGANDA.

DETAILS OF THE RUSSIAN PLAN WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. THE AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IT SWITCHED THE EMPHASIS FROM NUCLEAR TO CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

RUSSIA PREVIOUSLY HAS INSISTED ON OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT. THE NEW PLAN IS REPORTED TO PROPOSE CUTS IN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

THE EISENHOWER PROPOSAL WOULD GIVE THE MAJOR POWERS THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT AERIAL INSPECTIONS OVER EACH OTHER'S TERRITORY. EACH LARGE NATION THUS COULD SATISFY ITSELF THAT NO RIVAL WAS BREAKING DISARMAMENT PROMISES OR MASSING FOR A SNEAK ATTACK.

DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND CANADIAN DELEGATIONS SOUGHT A MORE DETAILED DEFINITION OF THE SOVIET PLAN.

A BRITISH SOURCE SAID DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO DUCKED MOST OF THE QUESTIONS. HE ALSO DID NOT SAY WHY THE RUSSIANS HAD DROPPED THEIR EARLIER EMPHASIS ON NUCLEAR CONTROL.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE RUSSIAN PLAN CONTAINS ONLY GENERAL REFERENCES TO ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB DISARMAMENT.

IT ADVANCES THE THEORY THAT IF CONVENTIONAL ARMS CAN BE LIMITED UNDER A SAFE INSPECTION SYSTEM, THE OUTLINES OF THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE EXTENDED LATER TO COVER NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

A BRITISH SOURCE SAID THE RUSSIAN PLAN GOES BACK TO THE OLD CEILING PROPOSAL TO LIMIT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA TO 1,500,000 (M) MEN EACH AND BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO 650,000 EACH.

THESE CEILINGS O IGINALLY WERE CONTAINED IN THE BRITISH-FRENCH PLAN OF 1954. THEY DO NOT FIGURE IN THE LATEST BRITISH-FRENCH PLAN NOW BEING DISCUSSED HERE, BUT BRITISH OFFICIALS SAY THE IDEA HAS NOT BEEN ENTIRELY DROPPED. THE BRITISH-FRENCH PLAN CALLS FOR GRADUAL DISARMING WITH THE ULTIMATE STEP BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THIS CONFERENCE HAS STILL A THIRD PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES. IT PROPOSES STRICT INSPECTION SAFEGUARDS AND CALLS ON BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA TO CUT THEIR FORCES TO 2,500,000 (M) MEN EACH IMMEDIATELY AS A FIRST STEP IN DISARMAMENT. A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION WOULD BE MADE IN ARMS AND DEFENSE SPENDING.

HAROLD E. STASSEN, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS, CABLED THE TEXT OF THE RUSSIAN PLAN TO WASHINGTON. IT NOW IS BEING ANALYZED IN WASHINGTON.

THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED FOR THE EASTER RECESS IN A HOPEFUL ATMOSPHERE.

NONE OF THE POWERS HAS REJECTED THE THREE PLANS BEFORE THEM. THE PLANS STILL ARE IN A PRELIMINARY STAGE, THE AMERICAN SOURCE SAID, AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE YET TO LAY THEM ALL SIDE BY SIDE AND HAMMER OUT AN AGREED SOLUTION.

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NIGHT LEAD MALENKOV (180)

LONDON, MARCH 28 (AP)-GEORGI MALENKOV RETURNED FROM SCOTLAND TODAY AND CARRIED THE KREMLIN'S LET'S-BE-FRIENDS CAMPAIGN INTO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. DURING THE VISIT HE WAS RIBBED ABOUT STALIN.

THE PUDGY SOVIET EX-PREMIER LUNCHED WITH SOCIALIST MPS AND WAS QUOTED BY ONE AS SAYING:

"WE DESIRE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND BRITAIN AND WE BELIEVE THIS IS THE BASIS OF PEACE. THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE WANT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ANY OTHER COUNTRY BECAUSE WE HOPE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THEM AND BETWEEN THEM."

MALENKOV APPARENTLY WAS REPLYING TO CHARGES MADE BY SOME BRITONS THAT HIS VISIT AND THE TOUR OF BRITAIN NEXT MONTH BY SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN AND COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ARE AIMED TO ALIENATE THIS COUNTRY FROM THE WESTERN ALLIES.

JULIUS SILVERMAN, THE LUNCHEON HOST AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, TOLD MALENKOV AMID A ROAR OF LAUGHTER:

"WE DO NOT APPROVE OF ALL YOUR POLITICAL METHODS ANY MORE THAN WE EXPECT YOU TO APPROVE OF ALL OURS. YOU SHATTER YOUR POLITICAL IDOLS: WE BURY THEM IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS. IT IS NMT FOR ME TO SAY WHICH PROCESS IS THE MORE CIVILIZED."

LEGISLATORS SAID MALENKOV ACCEPTED GOOD NATUREDLY THIS OBVIOUS RIBBING ABOUT THE KREMLIN'S RECENT DOWNGRADING OF STALIN.

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LONDON, MARCH 28 (AP)-GEORGI MALENKOV RETURNED TO LONDON TODAY FROM A TOUR OF POWER PLANTS IN NORTH ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND--AND WAXED ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT KIDS, SCENERY AND THE JOYS OF FRIENDSHIP.

THE FORMER SOVIET PREMIER FLEW BACK FROM SCOTLAND IN A CHARTERED VICKERS VISCOUNT TURBO-PROP AIRLINER.

HE WAVED TO BYSTANDERS AND SMILINGLY POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AT THE AIRPORT.

"ITS BEEN A WONDERFUL TRIP," HE SAID VIA AN INTERPRETER.

MALENKOV, NOW SOVIET MINISTER OF POWER STATIONS, OFFICIALLY IS HERE ON A THREE-WEEK TOUR OF BRITISH ELECTRICAL AND POWER PLANTS. UNOFFICIALLY HIS MAIN JOB HAS BEEN TO MAKE FRIENDS AS A FRONT-RUNNER FOR NEXT MONTH'S VISIT BY SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN AND COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

THROUGHOUT HIS JUNKETING, LIKE A POLITICIAN LOOKING FOR VOTES, HE HAS PATTED CHILDREN ON THE HEAD, TALKED TO HONEYMOONING COUPLES, STROLLED ALONG SIDEWALKS, AND VISITED THE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ADULTS WILL BE OFFENDED IF I SAY THAT I LIKE PARTICULARLY THE CHILDREN OF BRITAIN," MALENKOV SAID ON HIS RETURN. "IT IS FOR THEIR HAPPINESS THAT WE LIVE AND WORK."

MALENKOV BEAMED AT REPORTERS AS HE SAID: "I HAVE SO MUCH ENJOYED MY TRIP. I AM GLAD TO BE BACK IN LONDON IN THE FRIENDLY CAPITAL OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY.

"I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF BEAUTIFUL SCENERY THERE IN SCOTLAND BUT THE BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRY COULD NOT OVERSHADOW THE BEAUTY OF THE PEOPLE.

"WHEREVER I WAS, I SAW ONLY FRIENDLY FACES AND I CONSTANTLY FELT THAT I WAS SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS."

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LONDON, MARCH 28 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN AND COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WILL BRING WITH THEM 14 RUSSIAN BODYGUARDS WHEN THEY VISIT BRITAIN FOR 10 DAYS BEGINNING APRIL 18.

FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD ANNOUNCED THIS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY AFTER A LABORITE HAD SUGGESTED THAT SCOTLAND YARD WAS ABLE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE TWO SOVIET LEADERS WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP.

"IT IS THE NORMAL PRACTICE TO ALLOW VISITING DELEGATIONS TO INCLUDE SUCH NUMBERS AS THEY WANT, AND I THINK THE NORMAL PRACTICE IS BEING FOLLOWED IN THIS CASE," LLOYD SAID.

IN ADDITION TO THE RUSSIAN GUARDS BULGANIN AND KHRUSHCHEV ALSO WILL BE HEAVILY SCREENED BY BRITISH POLICE.

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NIGHT LEAD GRUENTHER (270)
BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MARCH 28 (AP)-GENERAL ALFRED M.GRUENTHER DECLARED TODAY THAT RUSSIAN MILITARY BUILDING IS GOING ON STEADILY DESPITE SOVIET TALK OF EASING THE COLD WAR.

"IN 1955 RUSSIA BUILT MORE SUBMARINES THAN ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD," HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AT SHAPE (SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE). "THE SUBMARINE," HE ADDED, "IS A HOT WAR WEAPON, NOT A COLD WAR WEAPON."

GRUENTHER, WHO AS ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE HAS THE JOB OF COORDINATING THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, SHOWED THE CORRESPONDENTS A MAP OF THE PART OF EUROPE DOMINATED BY RUSSIA. THE MAP WAS SPOTTED AS THICK AS FRECKLES WITH MARKS SHOWING AIRFIELDS. MANY WERE CONCRETE RUNWAYS BUT MANY MORE WERE GRASS FIELDS WHICH RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES CAN USE.

THIS POSES A NEW PROBLEM FOR SHAPE, HE SAID. THE WEST HAS NO PLANES WHICH CAN USE GRASS FIELDS. WITHOUT THEM, HE SAID, WESTERN PLANES ARE JAMMED ON CONCRETE RUNWAYS WHERE THEY MAKE TARGETS FOR ATOMIC ATTACK.

GRUENTHER SAID PLANE DESIGNERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE INSISTED THAT THE HEAVIER TYPE OF FIGHTING PLANE NOW FAVORED IS A BETTER WEAPON. GRUENTHER AGREED BUT SAID THESE PLANES CAN'T SCATTER BECAUSE THEY CAN USE ONLY LONG, HARD-SURFACED FIELDS.

RUSSIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, APPARENTLY HAS HUNDREDS OF SUCH FIELDS AND FIGHTER PLANES WHICH CAN USE THEM.

"EVEN SOME OF THEIR TWO-ENGINE PLANES CAN USE GRASS FIELDS," HE SAID.

HE SAID A PLANE THAT CAN LAND ON GRASS IS BEING DEVELOPED IN ITALY UNDER SHAPE AUSPICES, BUT THAT PREPARATION OF SUCH PLANES TOOK UP TO FIVE YEARS.

"SOVIET CAPABILITIES ARE INCREASING ALL THE TIME," HE SAID. "THEY ARE STRONGER NOW THAN THEY WERE AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR."

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PARIS, MARCH 28 (AP)-FRANCE IS BUYING LARGE NUMBERS OF U.S. HELICOPTERS AND WORLD WAR II SURPLUS PLANES FOR THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALGERIA'S NATIONALISTS, AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

HENRI LAFOREST, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE AIR FORCE, SAID FRANCE NOW HAS ONLY 52 HELICOPTERS IN ALGERIA. IT WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER TO 228 BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

FRANCE WILL BUY 300 SINGLE-ENGINE NORTH AMERICAN T6 TRAINERS AND 100 BEECH TWIN-ENGINE T11 TRAINERS FOR RECONNAISSANCE AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF B26 BOMBERS AND DC3 TRANSPORT PLANES.

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PARIS, MARCH 28 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTIAN PINEAU IS PLANNING A VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE TO SEE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THE REASON FOR THE VISIT WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT PINEAU IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A LONG LIST OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS.

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PARIS, MARCH 28 (AP)-GEN. HENRI NAVARRE TOLD A MILITARY TRIBUNAL TODAY HE KEPT PARIS IN THE DARK AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ON HIS TACTICAL PLANS WHILE COMMANDING FRENCH FORCES IN THE WAR WITH COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID HE KNEW THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WOULD BE "IMMEDIATELY INFORMED" OF HIS PLANS IF HE LET PARIS IN ON HIS PLANS.

NAVARRE WAS GIVING TESTIMONY IN THE TRIAL OF A COMMUNIST JOURNALIST AND THREE FORMER HIGH RANKING CIVIL SERVANTS ACCUSED OF PASSING SECRET DATA TO "UNQUALIFIED" PERSONS.

NAVARRE TESTIFIED THAT "IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP ORDINARY MILITARY SECRETS" EVEN IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE THE VIETMIN HAD SPIES "EVERYWHERE."

"BUT," HE SAID, "TALKS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, AT WHICH TOP SECRETS WERE DISCUSSED, SHOULD HAVE REMAINED SECRET. HOWEVER THEY WERE NOT."

NAVARRE SAID HE DECIDED TO BE DISCREET ABOUT HIS TACTICAL PLANS IN HIS REPORTS TO PARIS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, FRANCE'S NO. 1 SOLDIER.

BEFORE NAVARRE, ANOTHER GENERAL, PIERRE KOENIG, WAS CALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE TRIAL.

KOENIG WAS DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE GOVERNMENT OF FORMER PREMIER MENDES-FRANCE. IN THIS ROLE HE HAD TO GIVE HIS OPINION ON THE ADVISABILITY OF ASKING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO LIFT THE PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY OF EMMANUEL D'ASTIER DE LA VIGERIE, A FELLOW TRAVELER IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

ASKED WHY HE THOUGHT DE LA VIGERIE'S IMMUNITY SHOULD NOT BE LIFTED, KOENIG SAID:

"BECAUSE THERE WAS NO PROOF TO SUSTAIN THE SUSPICIONS AGAINST DE LA VIGERIE."

THE PROSECUTORS HAVE CHARGED THAT SOME OF THE SECRET DATA WAS PASSED TO DE LA VIGERIE.

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A142 (110)

ANGOULEME, FRANCE, MARCH 28 (AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES TONIGHT MOVED MESSALI HADJ, ALGERIAN NATIONALIST LEADER WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN FORCED EXILE IN FRANCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

SOME REPORTS SAID HE WAS BEING TAKEN FROM HIS HOTEL HERE TO AN ATLANTIC ISLAND, BELLE ISLE EN MER.

MESSALI HAD BEEN ACCORDED EXTENSIVE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN ANGOULEME UNTIL RECENTLY.

HE GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO A GERMAN NEWSPAPER REPORTER CRITICIZING THE FRENCH HANDLING OF THE ALGERIAN SITUATION AND THEN WAS FORBIDDEN TO GIVE ANY MORE INTERVIEWS AND RESTRICTED TO HIS ROOM.

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A6 (450) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD GROTEWOHL

BERLIN, MARCH 28 (AP)-PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF EAST GERMANY TODAY TURNED TH HEAT OF CRITICISM UPON THE COMMUNIST JUSTICE MINISTRY HEADED BY "ED HILDE" BENJAMIN AND ACCUSED IT OF MAKING ILLEGAL AND "UNJUSTIFIED ARRESTS" OF CITIZENS.

GROTEWOHL'S FOUR-HOUR SPEECH TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN EAST BERLIN WAS REMINDFUL OF THE DOWNFALL OF LAVRENTI BERIA, THE KREMLIN'S POLICE CZAR WHO WAS EXECUTED ON CHARGES OF TREASON LONG BEFORE THE START OF THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE STALIN FROM HERO TO VILLAIN.

BERIA, TOO, WAS ACCUSED OF HIGH-HANDED POLICE ACTION AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS. MANY OF THE "MISTAKES" WHICH THE MOSCOW'S NEW "COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP" NOW ADMITS, WERE LAID AT HIS DOOR.

THE EAST GERMAN PARTY CONGRESS ALSO HAS APPROVED THE ANTI-STALIN CAMPAIGN AND THE "COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP" PRINCIPLE HANDED DOWN FROM MOSCOW.

GROTEWOHL ORDERED THE MINISTRY DIRECTED BY THE MUCH-FEARED MRS. BENJAMIN, TO ENFORCE CLOSER CONTROL OVER THE COURTS "TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS" AND TORACTIFY "COMPLAINTS" RECEIVED FROM THE PEOPLE BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

HE SAID THERE WERE "VIOLATIONS OF LAW" IN THE HANDLING OF PUBLIC COMPLAINTS AND ORDERED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE CABINET A PLAN "FOR CONTROLLING ACTIVITY OF THE PROSECUTORS WHICH WOULD INSURE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW."

THE 62-YEAR-OLD PREMIER DID NOT MENTION JUSTICE MINISTER BENJAMIN BY NAME NOR GIVE ANY SPECIFIC HINT THAT SHE MIGHT BE PURGED.

A STERN, HEAVY-SET WOMAN OF 54, SHE EARNED THE NICKNAME OF "RED HILDE" THROUGH THE SEVERE PENALTIES, INCLUDING THE GUILLOTINE, WHICH SHE HAS HANDED DOWN THROUGH HER COURTS FOR "CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE."

"THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE," GROTEWOHL SAID, "MUST PAY GREATER ATTENTION TO CONTROLLING COURT ACTIVITY, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS. THE LOCAL ORGANS ARRE STILL TAKING ACTIONS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO LEGAL BASIS."

GROTEWOHL DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS ON THE "UNJUSTIFIED ARRESTS" BUT HE CITED ONE CASE OF AN EAST BERLIN ENGINEER HELD IN JAIL FOR THREE WEEKS BECAUSE HIS ENEMIES WERE TRYING TO DISCREDIT HIM.

GROTEWOHL SAID LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS SOMETIMES HAVE FAILED TO ACT ON COMPLAINTS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"THERE MUST BE NO MORE ROOM FOR THESE MISTAKES," HE SAID.

DECLARING THAT MAYORS OF MANY TOWNS HAVE "GROSSLY ABUSED THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP," GROTEWOHL INDICATED THE CENTRAL STATE GOVERNMENT WOULD TIGHTEN CONTROL OVER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

HE ORDERED AN UPGRADING OF THE CENTRAL COMMISSION FOR STATE CONTROL INTO A MINISTRY FOR STATE CONTROL.

IN HIS ADDRESS GROTEWOHL ALSO ACCUSED "CERTAIN CHURCH LEADERS" IN EAST GERMANY OF USING THE PULPIT TO SUPPORT THE WEST AND NATO.

HE SAID THE CHURCH MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH "THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE IN A NEGATIVE AND EVEN HOSTILE SENSE." HE ADDED:

"WE SHALL NOT PERMIT CHURCH ORGANS OUTSIDE THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO UNLEASH THEIR ANTIPEACE POLICIES ON THE TERRITORY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

GROTEWOHL RENEWED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON UNIFICATION OF GERMANY THROUGH AN "ALL-GERMAN COUNCIL."

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DURING GROTEWOHL'S ADDRESS, MRS. BENJAMIN SAT ON THE SPEAKERS PLATFORM WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

SHE APPEARED UNMOVED BY HIS ATTACK ON THE JUSTICE MINISTRY. SHE PROBABLY WILL ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE TOMORROW OR FRIDAY.

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INTERHANDEL

BASEL, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE MANAGEMENT OF INTERHANDEL, HUGE BASEL HOLDING COMPANY, WON STOCKHOLDERS' APPROVAL TODAY OF ITS EFFORTS TO FORCE THE RETURN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF THE MAJORITY STOCK INTEREST IN THE GENERAL ANILINE AND FILM CORPORATION.

THE UNITED STATES SEIZED THE FILM CORPORATION DURING THE WAR AS A GERMAN ASSET. IT HAS REFUSED SO FAR TO RELEASE IT, CONTENDING THAT INTERHANDEL HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PROVE THAT IT WAS A SWISS FIRM WITHOUT GERMAN PARTICIPATION.

A MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS GROUP HEADED BY DR. ARNOLD SPIESS OF ZURICH ATTEMPTED TO FORCE THE RESIGNATION OF THE MANAGEMENT HEADED BY DR. WALTER GERMANN, DIRECTOR, FOR ITS "CATASTROPHAL FAILURE" TO RECOVER THE ANILINE STOCK.

THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS CONTENDED THAT 100,000 SHARES OF PREFERRED INTERHANDEL STOCK WERE PURCHASED BY A BASEL BANK WITH FUNDS RECEIVED DURING THE 30'S FROM THE GERMAN I. G. FARBEN COMPANY, ONE-TIME GERMAN DYE TRUST.

WHILE THE MANAGEMENT CONTENDS THE PREFERRED STOCK, WHICH HAS MULTIPLE VOTING PRIVILEGES, IS OWNED BY SWISS INTERESTS, IT HAS DECLINED TO NAME THE OWNERS. DR. SPIESS DEMANDED AT TODAY'S GENERAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING THAT THE MANAGEMENT PRODUCE PROOF THAT THE PREFERRED SHARES WERE FREE OF GERMAN INFLUENCE.

INTERHANDEL HELD ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF THE STOCK OF THE FILM CORPORATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE STOCKHOLDERS APPROVED THE MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITES DURING THE PAST YEAR, INCLUDING ITS EFFORTS TO RECOVER THE ANILINE STOCK, BY A VOTE OF 139,915 TO 23,337.

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STALIN

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 28 (AP)-IN THE SHARPEST ANTI-STALIN CRITICISM YET PUBLISHED IN A SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRY, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY CONDEMNED THE LATE SOVIET DICTATOR AS A MENTALLY SICK MAN WHO EMPLOYED SLANDER AS A WEAPON OF MURDER.

WARSAW'S TRYBUNU LUDU IN AN "OPEN LETTER TO PARTY COMRADES" DECLARED THE "UNJUST LIQUIDATION" OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1938 AND THE PURGING OF ITS LEADERS AS TRAITORS WAS ONLY ONE OF SIMILAR CASES DISCLOSED AT THE FEBRUARY CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

"DURING THE ERA OF STALIN'S REIGN," TRYBUNU LUDU ADDED, SLANDER WAS DEVELOPED INTO A WEAPON FOR MURDER. ALL THESE REGRETABLE DEVELOPMENTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IF A MENTALLY SICK MAN HAUNTED BY MORBID DISTRUST HAD NOT KILLED OFF DEMOCRACY WITHIN THE PARTY STEP BY STEP."

STALIN'S LIQUIDATION OF THE OLD POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY WAS CONDEMNED AT THE LAST MOSCOW PARTY CONGRESS IN A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE SOVIET, POLISH, ITALIAN, BULGARIAN AND FINNISH PARTIES.

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NIGHT LEAD CYPRUS (420)

BY WEBB MCKINLEY

NICOSIA, CYPRUS, MARCH 28 (AP)-SIXTEEN MURDER SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED TODAY AND AUTHORITIES IMPOSED A FINE ON PHRENAROS VILLAGE FOR THE AMBUSH SLAYING OF TWO BRITISH MILITARY POLICEMEN LAST NIGHT.

THE 1,500-POUND ($4,200) FINE WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THE 240 MALE WAGE EARNERS IN THE COMMUNITY OF 1,200.

AUTHORITIES SLAPPED ON THE PENALTY BECAUSE THEY SAID THE VILLAGERS REFUSED TO BE INFORMERS.

THE TWO MPS WERE SHOT DOWN FROM A BAR AS THEY PASSED IN THEIR JEEP. TODAY SMOKE STILL CURLED FROM THE RUINS OF THE BAR. IT WAS SET AFIRE MOMENTS AFTER OTHER SOLDIERS ARRIVED.

IN NICOSIA A PRIEST FROM PHRENAROS, PHODIOS KALOGIROU, WAS DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING AFTER POLICE SEARCHED HIS QUARTERS. KALOGIROU WAS A COLLEAGUE OF PAPASTAVROS PAPAGATHANGELOU, WHO WAS DEPORTED WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, LEADER OF THE MOVEMENT FOR UNION WITH GREECE.

AIDED BY BLOODHOUNDS, TEAMS SEARCHED EVERY HOUSE IN PHRENAROS. AUTHORITIES REPORTED THEY FOUND SIX SHOTGUNS, TWO BOMBS, THREE HAND-GRENADES, A HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL AND SHOTGUN SHELLS.

PHRENAROS' ENTIRE MALE POPULATION WAS ORDERED OUTSIDE FOR QUESTIONING. EACH WAS GIVEN PAPER AND TOLD TO WRITE DOWN IN PRIVATE WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT THE AMBUSH. FINGERPRINTS OF ALL VILLAGERS ALSO WERE TAKEN AND A CURFEW WAS IMPOSED.

"UNTIL THEY PAY EVERY CENT OF THE FINE, WE SHALL KEEP THIS CURFEW ON--NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS," A BRITISH OFFICER SAID.

BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUED THEIR HUNT FOR THE ARSENALS OF EOKA, THE REBELS' FIGHTING UNDERGROUND, IN OTHER PARTS OF THE ISLAND. THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED 21 MEN WERE ARRESTED AT YPSONAS VILLAGE IN THE LIMASSOL AREA, AFTER LIVE AMMUNITION, TWO MASKS AND OTHER SUSPICIOUS ARTICLES WERE FOUND IN THEIR HOMES.

AT THE VILLAGE OF KTIMA, ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BRITISH COLONY ISLAND, A BOMB WAS THROWN AT A BRITISH ARMY TRUCK TODAY. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES; ONE SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED.

A GOVERNMENT COURT HERE TODAY FINED 16 SHOPKEEPERS 20 POUNDS ($56) EACH FOR CLOSING THEIR STORES DURING THE GENERAL STRIKE THAT PARALYZED CYPRUS FOR A WEEK AFTER MAKARIOS' DEPORTATION MARCH 9.

IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, TODAY, GREGORY KASSIMATIAS, GREEK MINISTER OF STATE, PREDICTED BRITAIN WILL HAVE TO BRING THE ARCHBISHOP BACK TO CYPRUS AND NEGOTIATE WITH HIM ON THE FUTURE OF THE ISLAND.

KASSIMATIAS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BRITAIN MAY TRY TO FIND A PUPPET LEADER TO NEGOTIATE WITH BUT "NO GREEK WILL AGREE TO BE A PUPPET."

THE MINISTER ENDED TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH LEBANESE LEADERS, SEEKING THEIR SUPPORT ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE. HE DECLARED THEIR VIEWPOINTS COINCIDED. HE ALSO HAS BEEN ASKING SUPPORT FROM EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS.

SINCE VIOLENCE BROKE OUT ON CYPRUS, 56 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY GREEK CYPRIOTS SEEKING UNION WITH GREECE. TWELVE REBELS HAVE BEEN SLAIN.

IN THE 56 ARE 24 BRITISH SOLDIERS, 6 GREEK CYPRIOT POLICEMEN, 1 TURKISH CYPRIOT POLICEMAN, 1 BRITISH POLICEMAN AND 24 GREEK CYPRIOT CIVILIANS.

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BY WILTON WYNN

JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, MARCH 28 (AP)-IT IS NOT WAR BUT RUMORS OF WAR THAT ARE DAMPENING EASTER FESTIVITIES IN THE DIVIDED HOLY CITY THIS YEAR.

THE MILITARY FRONTIER BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN DIVIDES JERUSALEM. GUNS ON BOTH SIDES ARE MUTED.

THE INHABITANTS OF ARAB JERUSALEM -- 75 PER CENT OF WHOM DEPEND ON TOURISTS FOR A LIVING -- COMPLAIN THAT WAR TALK IN THE WEST HAS FRIGHTENED TOURISTS AND PILGRIMS AWAY. THEY SAY WESTERN LEADERS HAVE DEVELOPED AN UNFOUNDED CASE OF THE JITTERS.

TODAY IT APPEARED OBVIOUS TOURIST AND PILGRIM TRAFFIC THIS EASTERN WOULD BE BELOW NORMAL. THE RUMORS OF WAR NO DOUBT ARE THE EXPLANATION. AS USUAL EVERY BED IN EVERY HOTEL WAS BOOKED FROM THURSDAY THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY, BUT EXTRA FACILITIES WERE NOT NEEDED THIS YEAR.

ARAB-ISRAELI TROUBLE WILL ALSO INTERFERE WITH DEVOTIONS THURSDAY, WHEN PILGRIMS COMMEMORATE JESUS' LAST SUPPER. NORMALLY A PROCESSION OF CHRISTIANS TRAVELS FROM ST.SAVIOUR'S CHURCH INSIDE THE OLD WALLED CITY TO CENACLE, SITE OF THE UPPER ROOM WHERE CHRIST ATE HIS LAST MEAL WITH HIS DISCIPLES. BECAUSE ST.SAVIOUR'S IS ON THE ARAB SIDE AND CENACLE THE ISRAELI SIDE, HOWEVER, THE PILGRIMAGE WILL GO ONLY AS FAR AS ST.MARK'S CHURCH INSIDE THE CHRISTIAN QUARTER OF THE ARAB CITY.

EXCEPT FOR CENACLE, THE CHIEF EASTER SITES ARE ON THE ARAB SIDE OF THE LINE AND EASTER SERVICES WILL GO ON AS USUAL AFTER THURSDAY.

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AMMAN, JORDAN, MARCH 28 (AP)-JORDAN TODAY FREED 115 PERSONS ARRESTED IN THE ANTI-BAGHDAD PACT RIOTS OF LAST DECEMBER AND JANUARY. OF THE 650 PERSONS ROUNDED UP AFTER THE RIOTS, ONLY 15 REMAIN IN JAIL.

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NIGHT LEAD ALGERIAN

ALGIERS, MARCH 28 (AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES TODAY REPORTED THE FIRST COMBINED LAND, SEA AND AIR OPERATION AGAINST THE 16-MONTHS-OLD ALGERIAN NATIONALIST REBELLION.

THE OPERATION DIRECTED AGAINST REBEL FORCES HIDING IN AN ISOLATED AND HEAVILY FORESTED STRIP OF COASTLAND NEAR COLLO WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT LAST REPORT AND NO ESTIMATE OF ITS EFFECTIVENESS WAS AVAILABLE.

THE CRUISER BOMBARDED THE SUSPECTED REBEL STRONGPOINTS WITH ITS 6-INCH GUNS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, MARINES WERE LANDED FROM THE SHIP AND SOON WERE JOINED BY HELICOPTER-BORNE SOLDIERS.

THE AREA OF THE OPERATION IN EASTERN ALGERIA IS REMOTE AND THERE ARE NO ROADS CONNECTING THE COAST WITH THE INTERIOR.

MEANWHILE, FRENCH AUTHORITIES STEPPED UP THE NUMBER OF PATROLS AND CLEANUP OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE IN ALGERIA, USING REINFORCING TROOPS NOW ARRIVING BY AIRLIFT FROM FRANCE.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID 76 REBELS WERE KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED OR TAKEN PRISONER IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. FRENCH LOSSES WERE NOT SPECIFIED, BUT THERE WERE AT LEAST FOUR DEAD.

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PHILIPPINES WILL STOP,

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MOSCOW, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SENT CONGRATULATIONS TODAY TO BOTH FRANCE AND MOROCCO ON AN AGREEMENT GIVING MOROCCO A PUSH ALONG THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE.

PRESIDENT VOROSHILOV EXTENDED WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO SULTAN MOHAMMED BEN YOUSSEF FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS HIMSELF. HE ALSO EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN MOROCCO AND THE SOVIET UNION.

PREMIER BULGANIN, IN A MESSAGE TO PREMIER GUY MOLLET, EXPRESSED CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF "A SUCCESSFUL AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE MOROCCAN PROBLEM."

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FIRST LEAD STALIN

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 28 (AP)--THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER OF NEUTRAL SWEDEN WILL TOUR STALIN'S NATIVE GEORGIA AND NEIGHBORING ARMENIA, WHERE RIOTING HAS BEEN REPORTED AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT KREMLIN DENUNCIATION OF THE LATE SOVIET DICTATOR.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SWEDISH LEADER'S TOUR WAS TAKEN AS AN INDICATION THAT ALL IS QUIET IN THE TWO SOUTHERN REPUBLICS AND THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FEELS IT HAS NOTHING TO HIDE THERE.

ERLANDER'S TRIP WAS ANNOUNCED LESS THAN 12 HOURS AFTER THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA PUBLISHED THE FIRST BROAD-SCALE SOVIET NEWSPAPER DENUNCIATION OF STALIN. IT SAID HIS DRIVE FOR GLORY TOOK "MONSTROUS FORMS" WHICH HARMED THE COMMUNIST CAUSE.

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ERLANDER IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW TOMORROW ON A GOOD-WILL TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION.

HE WILL LEAVE FOR GEORGIA NEXT WEDNESDAY, SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE RESORT TOWN OF SUKHUMI, THE NEXT DAY IN TIFLIS AND FRIDAY IN YEREVAN, ARMENIA, THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ERLANDER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS TOUR BY ROLF SOLMAN, SWEDEN'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF AND A GROUP OF SWEDISH REPORTERS.

REPORTS OF DISORDERS IN GEORGIA HAVE CHIEFLY INVOLVED TIFLIS UNIVERSITY. THE TIFLIS NEWSPAPER DAWN OF THE EAST SAID IN ITS MARCH 24 EDITION THE UNIVERSITY'S COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY HAD BEEN FIRED FOR FAILURE TO INDOCTRINATE THE STUDENTS WITH COMMUNISM. IT SAID STUDENTS HAD BEEN CUTTING CLASSES WHOLESALE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND SOME HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF "HOOLIGANISM" (ANTI-SOCIAL ACTIVITY).

REPORTS SAID A STUDENT PARADE MARCH 9 FEATURED BANNERS AND PICTURES OF STALIN AND LENIN. THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, HOWEVER, THAT CLASSES WERE CONTINUING NORMALLY AT THE SCHOOL.

DAWN OF THE EAST INDICATED STUDENTS IN GEORGIA ALREADY WERE SHOWING RENEWED SIGNS OF THEIR INTENSE PRIDE IN THEIR SEPARATE NATIONALITY LONG BEFORE THE CURRENT KREMLIN CAMPAIGN AGAINST STALIN RULE.

TODAY'S 7,000-WORD ARTICLE IN PRAVDA WAS SPREAD OVER 12 COLUMNS AND BROUGHT HOME TO THE GENERAL RUSSIAN PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME THE NEW SOVIET LEADERSHIP'S DRIVE TO CHOP DOWN STALIN'S HISTORICAL STATURE.

PRAVDA PAID TRIBUTE TO STALIN'S WORK IN THE FIRST YEARS AFTER LENIN'S DEATH.

"BUT THEN CERTAIN FEATURES AND QUALITIES BEGAN GRADUALLY TO APPEAR IN STALIN'S PRACTICE OF LEADERSHIP WHICH LATER DEVELOPED INTO THE CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL," PRAVDA CHARGED.

"THE GIGANTIC SUCCESSES IN BUILDING A NEW SOCIETY, ACHIEVED BY THE SOVIET PEOPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ON THE BASIS OF LAWS OF HISTORY DISCOVERED BY MARXISM-LENINISM, WERE STRONGLY ATTRIBUTED TO ONE MAN--STALIN--AND WERE EXPLAINED BY HIS SPECIAL MERITS AS A LEADER.

"HE, LACKING PERSONAL MODESTY, DID NOT CUT SHORT THE GLORIFICATIONS AND PRAISES ADDRESSED TO HIM BUT SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED THEM IN EVERY WAY.

"AS TIME WENT ON, THIS CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL ASSUMED EVEN MORE MONSTROUS FORMS AND DID SERIOUS HARM TO THE CAUSE."

(THE PRAVDA ARTICLE APPEARED ONLY THE OPENING GUN IN A NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN AGAINST STALIN. IT MADE NO MENTION OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL CHARGES WHICH REPORTS REACHING THE WEST HAVE SAID THE NEW SOVIET HIGH COMMAND HAS LEVELED AGAINST THEIR FORMER CHIEF -- THAT HE MAINTAINED A CONTINUOUS REIGN OF TERROR, MURDERED THOUSANDS OF HIS PARTY ASSOCIATES AND THE FLOWER OF THE RED ARMY OFFICER CORPS AND PLACED THE NATION IN DANGER OF HITLER CONQUEST.)

PRAVDA ASSURED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THAT THE SOVIET UNION NOW IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

IT SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS THE LEADER AND ORGANIZER OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE "AND THE COLLECTIVE LEADER OF THE PARTY, GUARDING AND INTERPRETING ITS PRINCIPLES, IS THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE."

THE CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY THE STALIN MYTH WAS TUCHED OFF BY COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV LAST MONTH IN A SECRET ADDRESS TO THE PARTY'S 20TH CONGRESS.

THE GIST OF HIS REMARKS WAS CIRCULATED IN A LETTER BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND BY WORD OF MOUTH TO COMMUNIST GROUPS IN RUSSIA AND ABROAD. THE PROGRAM TO DESTROY THE MYTH OF STALIN'S INFALLIBILITY HAD BECOME GENERALLY KNOWN OUTSIDE RUSSIA. PUBLIC ATTACKS ON THE "CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL" ALSO HAVE BEEN FREQUENT.

BUT PRAVDA'S BROADSIDE WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC EXPRESSION AT HOME OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST STALIN PERSONALLY. THE NEWSPAPER HAD THIS TO SAY OF THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY'S DECISION ON THE LATE DICTATOR:

"GIVING STALIN ALL THE CREDIT DUE HIM, SOBERLY EVALUATING THE BIG ROLE HE PLAYED IN THE REVOLUTION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIALISM, THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE SAME TIME DECIDED TO LIQUIDATE THE CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SO AS TO RE-ESTABLISH LENIN'S PRINCIPLES AND NORMS OF LIFE IN GOVERNMENT WORK AND TO ESTABLISH THE BEST CONDITIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNISM."

AND THE PARTY ORGAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE CAMPAIGN TO CUT DOWN STALIN HAD JUST BEGUN.

"TO ELIMINATE THE VESTIGES AND SURVIVALS OF THE CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL FROM OUR LIFE," PRAVDA SAID, "IT IS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A LARGE-SCALE EXPLANATORY CAMPAIGN."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID MARX AND LENIN HAD "NIPPED IN THE BUD ATTEMPTS AT THEIR PERSONAL EXALTATION, NO MATTER WHO MADE THOSE ATTEMPTS."

IN CONTRAST, PRAVDA SAID OF STALIN:

"WITHOUT MODESTY HE NOT ONLY DID NOT CUT SHORT THE WORDS OF PRAISE . . . . BUT ON ALL OCCASIONS SUPPORTED AND EVEN ENCOURAGED

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"IN TIME, THIS CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPED INTO AN INCREASINGLY UGLY FORM AND BROUGHT SERIOUS HARM . . . .

"UNDER THIS CULT THERE DEVELOPED SUCH UGLY PHENOMENA AS THE WHITE-WASHING OF SHORTCOMINGS, THE VARNISHING OF REALITY AND THE PULLING OF WOOL OVER PEOPLE'S EYES. . .

"DOGMATISM IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL. . .

"THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEORY AND THE EXPRESSION OF ANYTHING ORIGINAL OR NEW COULD BE MADE BY ONLY ONE MAN--STALIN.

"ALL OTHERS WERE REQUIRED TO POPULARIZE THE IDEAS HE EXPRESSED AND TO FORMALIZE THEM.

"ALL THIS RETARDED THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARXIST-LENINIST THEORY."

PRAVDA CHARGED THAT SOVIET HISTORICAL AND MILITARY FILMS "ARE FILLED PRIMARILY WITH EXAGGERATIONS OF STALIN'S ROLE."

"WAR MOVIES AND ART AND LITERATURE EVEN TO THIS DAY DO NOT SHOW THE PROPER ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

PRAVDA SAID THAT WORSHIP OF STALIN OPENED THE WAY FOR "SUCH INVETERATE AGENTS OF IMPERIALISM AS BERIA AND HIS ACCOMPLICES TO WORM THEIR WAY TO LEADING POSITIONS OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT."

L.P.BERIA, HEAD OF RUSSIA'S SECRET POLICE, WAS DENOUNCED AS A TRAITOR AND EXECUTED AFTER STALIN'S DEATH. PRAVDA SAID BERIA'S EXECUTION MADE IT POSSIBLE "TO RESTORE THE STANDARDS AND PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALIST LAW."

THE NEWSPAPER CAUTIONED THAT THE SOVIET UNION STILL NEEDS LEADERS. IT SAID:

"THE RICH EXPERIENCE OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION TEACHES US THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND THE BROAD DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY DO NOT AT ALL DENY THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL LEADER FOR MATTERS ENTRUSTED TO HIM."

IT SAID THE MASSES MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO ELECT AND REPLACE THEIR LEADERS.

"THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT MEAN IN THE LEAST," PRAVDA ADDED, "THAT THE PROCESS OF COLLECTIVE LABOR COULD BE LEFT WITHOUT DEFINITE LEADERSHIP, WITHOUT PRECISELY DETERMINING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADERS, WITHOUT STRICT ORDER CREATED BY THE UNITY OF THE WILL OF THE LEADER."

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REYKJAVIK, ICELAND, MARCH 28 (AP)-PARLIAMENT TONIGHT CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM ICELAND, A STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSES.

U.S. ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES HAVE BEEN STATIONED HERE UNDER A TREATY SIGNED IN 1951. ICELAND HAS NO ARMY OR NAVY.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS "A SMALL ARMY FORCE OF BATTALION SIZE," AN AIR FORCE FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON, AN AIR-SEA RESCUE UNIT, A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT FERRY SQUADRON, SEVERAL "SUPPORTING UNITS" AND THE JOINT ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE. THE PENTAGON SAID THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED WAS "CLASSIFIED" INFORMATION.)

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED 31-18 SAID ALL NATO FORCES SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN "IN VIEW OF THE ALTERED SITUATION" SINCE 1951 "AND OWING TO THE DECLARATION THAT FOREIGN FORCES SHOULD NOT BE STATIONED IN ICELAND IN PEACE TIME." THE UNITED STATES IS THE ONLY NATO COUNTRY WITH FORCES HERE.

THE CONSERVATIVES OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION BUT IT WAS SUPPORTED BY THE FARMER, LABOR, COMMUNIST AND NATIONAL DEFENSE PARTIES.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE DEFENSE TREATY SHOULD BE REVISED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT ICELANDERS THEMSELVES WOULD TAKE OVER DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY. IT ADDED THAT ICELAND WOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH NATO AND MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

THE FARMERS PARTY, WITH 16 SEATS, WITHDREW FROM THE COALITION GOVERNMENT TWO DAYS AGO. THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER OLAFUR THORSH, WITH 21 SEATS IN PARLIAMENT, THEN RESIGNED.

PRESIDENT ÁGEIR AGEIRSSON TODAY DISSOLVED PARLIAMENT AND SET NEW ELECTIONS FOR JUNE 24.

ICELAND IS ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN MOSCOW AND NEW YORK. IT IS A REFUELING STATION FOR AIRCRAFT FLYING BETWEEN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA. IT IS ALSO A VITAL STOP FOR U.S. MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTE.

UNDER COMMITMENTS OF THE 1951 TREATY, THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDERTAKEN A MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM ON ICELAND. THE UNITED STATES ESTIMATED LAST NOVEMBER IT HAD SPENT 150 MILLION DOLLARS IN CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING THE DEFENSES OF ICELAND.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE UNITED STATES HAS BUILT AN AIRFIELD AT KEFLAVIK AND THREE RADAR STATIONS.

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 28 (AP)-RUSSIA CONTINUED HER WOOING OF INDIA TODAY WITH RELEASE OF A SPEECH BY VISITING SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN PROMISING A SUPPLY OF "GOODS WHICH WILL PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA'S ECONOMY."

THE SPEECH, MADE AT A PRIVATE DINNER LAST NIGHT, WAS RELEASED AS MIKOYAN MET WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HERE.

MIKOYAN SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD AGREED IT WILL BE TO THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT TO INCREASE TRADE "TO THE MAXIMUM."

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BY DON HUTH

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MANILA, MARCH 28 (AP)-CONGRESSIONAL ATTACKS ON THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES MOUNTED TODAY.

MORE REPRESENTATIVES JOINED HOUSE SPEAKER JOSE B. LAUREL JR., WHO TOUCHED OFF THE OUTBURSTS, IN CHARGING THAT AMERICAN POLICY IS TO TAKE THE PHILIPPINES FOR GRANTED. THEY DEMANDED RE-EXAMINATION OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY, WHOSE ADMINISTRATION FAVORS STRONG TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES, REMAINED SILENT ON THE LATEST CRITICISMS. EXCEPT FOR A BRIEF COMMENT EARLIER LAUDING U.S.-PHILIPPINE FRIENDSHIP AND UNITY, THE PRESIDENT HAS IGNORED THE CONGRESSIONAL TIRADE.

SOME QUARTERS VIEWED THE CONCERTED ATTACKS AS A MOVE TO DISCREDIT THE MAGSAYSAY ADMINISTRATION PREPARATORY TO THE 1957 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. HOWEVER, THE STRONGLY NATIONALISTIC NEWSPAPER THE MANILA CHRONICLE, COMMENTING ON WASHINGTON REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT, SAID:

"THIS, OF COURSE, ONLY SERVES TO PROVE THE OBSTINATE REFUSAL OF MANY AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO UNDERSTAND THE POSITION OF THE FILIPINOS ON SUCH BASIC PROBLEMS OF PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN RELATIONS AS BASES, TRADE AND COMMERCE AND SOVEREIGNTY....

"IF POLITICIANS . . . HAVE COME OUT VEHEMENTLY AGAINST AMERICAN POLICIES, IT IS SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE BECOME FED UP WITH THE SIGHT OF ILLITERATE AND OVERBEARING AMERICANS ACTING AS IF THE PHILIPPINES WERE THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

"CURRENT CRITICISM OF AMERICAN ACTS IN THE PHILIPPINES WILL STOP, WE ARE CERTAIN, ONLY IF THE UNITED STATES STOPS TREATING THE PHILIPPINES LIKE A COLONY."

TO MEET THE MOUNTING WAVE OF CRITICISM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, EULOGIO RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION NACIONALISTA PARTY AND OF THE SENATE, SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE A CAUCUS OF PARTY LEADERS AFTER THE EASTER RECESS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE.

RODRIGUEZ URGED "MODERATION" IN EXPRESSING "ANTI-AMERICAN" VIEWS. HE WAS JOINED BY REP. DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL, WHO POINTED OUT THAT PHILIPPINE SECURITY IS DEPENDENT UPON THE UNITED STATES.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TODAY DENIED AMERICAN ALLEGATIONS THAT HONG KONG POLICE HAVE TAKEN NO ACTION IN A PASSPORT RACKET INVOLVING THOUSANDS OF CHINESE ENTERING THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY.

PRESS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON HAVE QUOTED AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AS SAYING HONG KONG POLICE FAILED TO ENFORCE HONG KONG'S PERJURY LAWS AGAINST CHINESE BROKERS WHO CREATE FALSE IDENTITIES FOR CHINESE SEEKING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES.

A HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY COMPLAINTS HAVING BEEN MADE OF LACK OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS RECENTLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAT 80 PER CENT OF CHINESE APPLICATIONS IN HONG KONG FOR PASSPORTS AND VISAS WERE FRAUDULENT.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, MARCH 29 (AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN A STATEMENT TODAY PREDICTED THAT 1956 WOULD "SEE THE BANKRUPTCY OF COMMUNISM IN SOVIET RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES."

HE ALSO SAID "THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW REACHING THE TRAGIC END OF THEIR ROAD. THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS AT THE JUNCTURE OF LAUNCHING THE COUNTERATTACK FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE MAINLAND."

THE STATEMENT COMMEMORATED THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF 72 YOUNG REVOLUTIONARY MARTYRS KILLED IN AN ABORTIVE UPRISING AGAINST THE MANCHUS AT CANTON.

CHIANG APPEALED TO YOUTHS WHO HAD JOINED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO "WAKE UP, FIGHT COMMUNISM, AND SAVE YOURSELVES."

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI REPORTED TODAY A PRIVATE BUSINESS GROUP FROM SYRIA IS IN JAPAN TRYING TO BUY ARMS AND OTHER GOODS. SYRIA IS A LEADER OF THE ARAB OPPOSITION TO ISRAEL.

THE JAPAN FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS SAID IT HAD HEARD THE SAME REPORT THAT YOMIURI HAD BUT COULD NOT CONFIRM IT.

YOMIURI SAID THE SYRIANS HAVE OPENED NEGOTIATIONS WITH FIRMS IN OSAKA. IT SAID THE GROUP WANTS TO BUY TEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMMUNITION, AIRCRAFT PARTS, OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, TEXTILES AND CONSUMER GOODS.

THERE ARE NO KNOWN LEGAL RESTRAINTS ON JAPAN SELLING WAR GOODS TO MIDDLE EAST NATIONS. BUT PREVIOUS FEELERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TURNED DOWN BY JAPAN'S BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS.

THIS TIME YOMIURI SAID, THERE IS TALK OF TRYING TO SET UP A TRANSSHIPMENT PLAN THAT PERHAPS WOULD KEEP JAPAN FROM BECOMING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

YOMIURI SAID JAPANESE GOODS MIGHT BE SHIPPED FIRST TO HONG KONG.

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BURMA OR INDONESIA AND FROM THERE BE SENT ON TO THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

JAPAN'S ARMS INDUSTRY HAS BEEN IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES SINCE THE TAPERING OFF OF U.S. PURCHASES AFTER THE KOREAN WAR.

THERE HAVE BEEN CONTINUING REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENTS WOULD TAKE OVER SOME OR ALL OF THE PLANTS.

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TOKYO, MARCH 28 (AP)-PRESIDENT TADAO YANAIBARA OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY TODAY WARNED 2,202 GRADUATES THAT JAPAN IS MOVING TOWARD PREWAR NATIONALISM. HE SAID JAPANESE DEMOCRACY WILL CRUMBLED IF PEOPLE WELCOME THE TREND.

THE HEAD OF JAPAN'S HIGHEST INSTITUTION OF LEARNING DECLARED IN A COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS: "THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED FOR FASCISM ARE AGAIN COMING TO THE FORE, IN THE OPEN AND BEHIND THE SCENES. THERE IS EVEN A RUMOR THAT A 'CLASS A' WAR CRIMINAL IS ATTEMPTING TO RETURN TO THE POLITICAL SCENE."

YANAIBARA ASSAILED JAPANESE REARMAMENT, SAYING SUCH FUNDS SHOULD BE USED FOR ECONOMIC ADVANCES AND EDUCATION.

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HONOLULU, MARCH 28 (AP)-DR. NEIL S. JACOBY, ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAYS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD LOAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS TO INDIA, WITHOUT STRINGS AND ON A LONG TERM BASIS.

JACOBY SAID HE EXPECTS THE MONEY TO BE REPAID.

DR. JACOBY IS ON THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS AND IS DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE RECENTLY SPENT TWO MONTHS IN INDIA AT THAT GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION.

SPEAKING TO THE PACIFIC AND ASIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL HERE MONDAY, HE SAID INDIA IS TRYING TO WALK A MIDDLE ROAD BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM.

JACOBY CITED ILLITERACY, RELIGIOUS FRICTION, THE CASTE SYSTEM AND LANGUAGE BARRIERS AS SOME OF THE MAIN PROBLEMS IN INDIA--A NATION OF 400 MILLION PEOPLE WITH A PER CAPITA INCOME OF $50. THE ANNUAL PER CAPITA INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT $2,000.

INDIA'S POPULATION DIFFICULTIES COULD BE HELPED BY EDUCATION AND BIRTH CONTROL MEASURES, JACOBY SAID, AND HE CALLED FOR PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IN THE INDIAN ECONOMY.

"WE MUST MAKE DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO INDIA," JACOBY SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNIST SEIZURES (ROUNDUP)

BY J.W.DAVIS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE SAID TODAY THE SUDDEN AND SWEEPING FEDERAL TAX RAIDS AGAINST COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES AND THE NEWSPAPER DAILY WORKER WERE IN LINE WITH STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE.

WHILE THE DAILY WORKER'S ATTORNEY TALKED IN NEW YORK OF GOING TO COURT AND ITS EDITOR DENIED ANY TAX DEBT, REVENUE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL C.HARRINGTON SAID IN A STATEMENT FOR REPORTERS.

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"I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS CASE IS BEING HANDLED PRECISELY AS ANY OTHER SIMILAR TAXPAYER MATTER WOULD BE HANDLED BY THE SERVICE UNDER ITS OBLIGATION TO ENFORCE THE REVENUE LAWS."

HARRINGTON HAD JUST GONE OVER THE CASE WITH DONALD R.MOYSEY, THE NEW YORK REGIONAL TAX CHIEF WHO APPARENTLY ENGINEERED THE TUESDAY RAIDS WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE TO WASHINGTON.

SEVERAL INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THAT MOYSEY ACTED ALONE, USING HIS AUTHORITY AS DIRECTOR OF THE SERVICE'S LOWER MANHATTAN DISTRICT. HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT FEB.7, AFTER SERVING AS ACTING DIRECTOR SINCE LAST AUGUST.

IN NEW YORK, A COMMUNIST PARTY SPOKESMAN CAME UP WITH A SUGGESTION FOR BAILING OUT THE SEIZED PARTY ASSETS. HE SAID TREASURY OFFICIALS HAD AGREED TO CONSIDER IT AT A CONFERENCE TOMORROW.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR A JOINT ESTIMATE AS TO THE VALUE OF ASSETS-- BOTH THOSE OF THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS AND THE DAILY WORKER. THEN THE PARTY WOULD POST THAT AMOUNT IN CASH UNTIL THE COURTS DETERMINE ITS TAX LIABILITY. MEANWHILE, WITH SUCH A CASH BOND, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RETURN THE SEIZED ASSETS TO THE PARTY. THE SAME PATTERN WOULD BE FOLLOWED IN OTHER CITIES.

"IT IS VERY PROMISING." THE PARTY SPOKESMAN SAID.

MOYSEY FIGURED THAT THE PARTY OWED $389,265 IN INCOME TAXES FOR 1951 AND THE DAILY WORKER OWED $46,049 FOR 1951, '52 AND '53.

WITH THE COOPERATION OF OTHER REGIONAL TAX DIRECTORS, HE HAD PADLOCKS PUT ON PARTY OFFICES IN PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, AS WELL AS IN NEW YORK, WHERE SIMILAR ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE DAILY WORKER.

THE PAPER CAME OUT TODAY, HOWEVER, AND VOWED TO KEEP ON PUBLISHING. ITS EDITORIAL STAFF, LOCKED OUT OF ITS OWN HEADQUARTERS, WORKED IN THE OFFICES OF THE MORNING FREIHEIT, A YIDDISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING. THE WORKER USES A PRIVATE FIRM'S TYPESETTING AND PRESS FACILITIES.

IN AN EDITORIAL FOR ITS THURSDAY MORNING EDITION, THE DAILY WORKER CONTENDED IT WAS PADLOCKED ONLY AFTER IT REFUSED TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT THE NAMES OF ITS FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS. IT SAID:

"IN ORDER TO SUPPRESS A PAPER WHOSE POLICIES THEY OPPOSE THEY HAVE . . . INVENTED A NEW THEORY OF TAXATION. THEY DEMAND WE FURNISH THEM WITH THE NAMES OF ALL OUR CONTRIBUTORS AND THOSE WHO LOANED US MONEY IN 1951 AND 1952."

THE GOVERNMENT FOR YEARS HAS ATTEMPTED, IN AN OUT OF COURT, TO FERRET OUT SOURCES OF AMERICAN COMMUNIST FUNDS.

IN DETROIT, REVENUE AGENTS SOUGHT TO CLOSE THE OFFICE OF THE PAPER'S MICHIGAN EDITION. THEY WERE ARGUED OUT OF THIS HOWEVER, BY THE EDITION'S EDITOR. HE CONTENDED THE MICHIGAN EDITION WAS INCORPORATED AS A SEPARATE BUSINESS AND COULD NOT BE SEIZED UNDER THE TAX ACTION.

AGENTS DID PADLOCK THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S MICHIGAN HEADQUARTERS, RIGHT NEXT DOOR.

MOYSEY'S TACTICS WERE TO PADLOCK AND SEIZE PROPERTY AGAINST WHICH TAXES COULD BE CLAIMED. THE PARTY MAINTAINED IT IS TAX EXEMPT; THE PAPER SAID IT OPERATES AT A LOSS AND HENCE COULD OWE NO INCOME TAXES.

HARRINGTON CALLED MOYSEY DOWN FROM NEW YORK, AFTER A NIGHT OF SOME CONFUSION IN THE SERVICE'S NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AS TO JUST WHAT WAS GOING ON.

AS HARRINGTON PUT IT, MOYSEY "CAME DOWN FROM NEW YORK THIS MORNING TO FILL ME IN ON DETAILS OF THE SEIZURES OF COMMUNIST PROPERTIES IN SEVERAL CITIES, WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY." HE THEN ADDED HIS REMARK THAT THE CASE WAS BEING HANDLED AS ANY SIMILAR ONE WOULD BE.

MOYSEY DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH REPORTERS AS HE HURRIED FROM ONE OFFICE TO ANOTHER IN THE REVENUE SERVICE BUILDING. HE FORMERLY WORKED HERE IN A TOP JOB, AS HEAD OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION. A NATIVE OF BERWIN, ILL., WHERE HE WAS BORN IN 1911, MOYSEY HAS BEEN WITH THE SERVICE OFF AND ON SINCE 1941.

AT THE CAPITOL, SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) SAID IN A SPEECH FOR THE SENATE THAT HE APPROVED THE TAX CRACKDOWN AND THAT THE TREASURY SHOULD CONDUCT "AN ALL-OUT BLITZ" AGAINST COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS.

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WILEY RECALLED THAT PROSECUTION FOR TAX LAW EVASION SENT GANGSTER AL CAPONE TO JAIL AND "THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE SAME CANNOT BE DONE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

IN NEW YORK, ATTORNEY HARRY SACHER FOR THE DAILY WORKER SAID "WE ARE CONSIDERING AND STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF INSTITUTING AN INJUNCTION IN FEDERAL COURT VACATING THE SEIZURE AND RESTRAINING THE GOVERNMENT FROM INTERFERING WITH THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PAPER." HE ADDED:

"AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THIS PAPER DOES NOT OWE ANY TAXES. WE HAVE NO ASSETS-- ONLY LIABILITIES. STICKS OF FURNITURE IS ALL WE HAVE HERE."

SACHER TALKED TO REPORTERS WHILE TREASURY AGENTS BEGAN AN INVENTORY OF THE WORKER'S OFFICES ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING AT 35 E. 12TH STREET.

EDITOR JOHN GATES OF THE DAILY WORKER SAID GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR BACK TAXES AND INTEREST WERE RECEIVED ONLY TODAY.

THE WORKER ASKED THE NEW YORK TIMES AND EDITOR & PUBLISHER, THE NEWSPAPER TRADE MAGAZINE, TO GO OVER ITS BOOKS "TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENTLY WHETHER OUR CLAIM IS CORRECT THAT WE DO NOT AND CANNOT OWE CORPORATE INCOME TAXES IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT WE OPERATE AT A DEFICIT."

MOYSEY SAID YESTERDAY THAT "WE'RE NOT PICKING ON ANYBODY. THEY'RE JUST THE SAME AS ALL TAXPAYERS."

ANOTHER REVENUE SERVICE OFFICIAL QUOTED MOYSEY AS SAYING REVENUE AGENTS HAD ASKED THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S ATTORNEYS TO SEE ITS BOOKS AND RECORDS BUT WERE TOLD THERE WERE NO RECORDS AND THAT THE PARTY WAS TAX EXEMPT.

WHEN FORMS WERE SENT TO THE PARTY TO BE FILLED OUT WITH INFORMATION JUSTIFYING A CLAIM TO EXEMPTION, THIS OFFICIAL SAID, THE FORMS WERE IGNORED AND THE RAIDS WERE ORDERED.

THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES REGULARLY FILE REPORTS ON THEIR INCOME AND EXPENDITURES WITH THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THEY PAY NO INCOME TAX BECAUSE THEIR INCOME IS FROM GIFTS.

REP. TUMULTY (D-NJ) TOLD THE HOUSE THAT CONGRESS SHOULD LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING SECOND CLASS PUBLICATION MAILING PRIVILEGES OF THE DAILY WORKER.

HE SAID IT WAS PARADOXICAL THAT THE REVENUE SERVICE PADLOCKED THE PAPER YESTERDAY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES WHILE THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT "SUBSIDIZES" IT THROUGH LOW-COST MAILING PRIVILEGES.

TUMULTY SAID THE POSTMASTER GENERAL AND THE HOUSE POSTOFFICE COMMITTEE SHOULD DETERMINE "HOW FAR THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING ITS OWN MONEY TO COMMIT HARI KARI."

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WITH COMMUNIST SEIZURES

NEW YORK, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER CHARGED TONIGHT THAT IT WAS PADLOCKED ONLY AFTER IT REFUSED THE GOVERNMENT THE NAMES OF ITS FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS SOUGHT SUCH DATA FOR YEARS.

IN AN EDITORIAL FOR ITS THURSDAY MORNING EDITION, THE DAILY WORKER SAID OF YESTERDAY'S SUDDEN AND SWEEPING TAX RAIDS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE NEWSPAPER:

"IN ORDER TO SUPPRESS A PAPER WHOSE POLICIES THEY OPPOSE THEY HAVE. ...INVENTED A NEW THEORY OF TAXATION. THEY DEMAND WE FURNISH THEM WITH THE NAMES OF ALL OUR CONTRIBUTORS AND THOSE WHO LOANDED US MONEY IN 1951 AND 1952."

THE DAILY WORKER ALSO SAID THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT "INSISTED ON GETTING THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SELL THE DAILY WORKER X X X WE DO NOT HAVE ANY SUCH NAMES AND WOULD NOT KEEP SUCH ISTS THAT WOULD SUBJECT INNOCENT PERSONS TO PERSECUTION."

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BEEN EXPLORING, IN AND OUT OF COURT, SOURCES OF AMERICAN COMMUNIST REVENUE.

MEANWHILE, THE NEW YORK TIMES DENIED A REQUEST FROM THE DAILY WORKER THAT IT AUDIT THE PADLOCKED NEWSPAPER'S BOOKS TO SUBSTANTIATE THE CLAIM THAT NO TAXES ARE OWED.

"THIS IS ENTIRELY OUTSIDE OF THE PROPER REALM OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND IS THE WORK OF A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT," TIMES SECRETARY AMORY H. BRADFORD WIRED WORKER EDITOR JOHN GATES.

DURING THE DAY, EUGENE DENNIS, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S CRACKDOWN WOULD "BOOMERANG--HERE AND ABROAD."

HE CLAIMED THE PARTY IN THE U.S. HAS NEVER RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID FROM MOSCOW OR ELSEWHERE ABROAD.

DENNIS DODGED A QUESTION ON PRESS FREEDOM IN RUSSIA. IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION, HE SAID HE DOESN6T KNOW HOW MANY MEMBERS THE PARTY HAS IN THIS COUNTRY.

HE SAID MEMBERSHIP LISTS HAVE NOT BEEN KEPT SINCE THE 1940S. HE ESTIMATED THERE WERE ABOUT 50,000 AMERICAN COMMUNISTS FFIVE YEARS AGO BUT ADDED OF THE PARTY.

"IT IS NOT AS BIG AS IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO."

DENNIS, LIKE DAILY WORKER EDITOR GATES, WAS AMONG 11 TOP AMERICAN RED LEADERS IMPRISONED FOR CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE FINISHED HIS PRISON TERM A YEAR AGO.

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BY FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 28 (AP)-THE CRACKDOWN ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR FAILURE TO FILE FEDERAL TAX RETURNS APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE RAISED SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE REPUBLICAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES ALSO.

SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH THE DEMOCRATIC AND THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEES, HEADQUARTERED HERE, SAID THEY DO NOT FILE RETURNS WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

A TECHNICAL EXPERT AT THE SERVICE'S HEADQUARTERS SAID AT THE SAME TIME:

1. THERE IS NO EXEMPTION FROM FILING FOR POLITICAL PARTIES.
2. IT IS CONCEIVABLE, BUT UNLIKELY, THAT THE MAJOR PARTIES MIGHT SOMETIME IN THE PAST HAVE OBTAINED AN EXEMPTION FROM PAYING INCOME TAX.
3. EVEN IF, HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY INCOME TAX THEY WOULD STILL BE REQUIRED TO FILE ONE OR MORE OF SEVERAL TYPES OF "INFORMATIONAL RETURNS" WHICH ALL TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO SUBMIT TO THE REVENUE SERVICE ANNUALLY.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE RUSSELL C. HARRINGTON REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE TAX STATUS OF THE DEMOCRATIC OR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, OR TO SAY IF ANY ACTION IS PLANNED AGAINST THEM FOR FAILURE TO FILE RETURNS.

THE PENALTY FOR WILLFUL FAILURE TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS REQUIRED BY THE LAW IS UP TO ONE YEAR IN PRISON, OR FINES UP TO $10,000, OR BOTH. SUCH PUNISHMENT COULD BE LEVIED AGAINST RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OI ANY ORGANIZATION REQUIRED TO FILE RETURNS BUT WILLFULLY FAILING TO DO SO.

IN THE CASE, AT LEAST, OF DEMOCRATIC AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTIES, IT WOULD BE UNUSUAL IF THEY OWED ANY TAXES. FOR ONE THING, MOST OF THEIR INCOME IS IN THE FORM OF DONATIONS. ALSO, THE INCOME GOES FOR ACTIVITIES CONSIDERED TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

THIS, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT EXEMPT THE PARTIES FROM FILING TAX RETURNS, ACCORDING TO THE REVENUE SERVICE.

EDWARD BACHER, ASSISTANT TREASURER FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, SO FAR AS HE KNOWS, NEVER HAS FILED INCOME TAX RETURNS. HE SAID THE PARTY HAD NEVER BEEN ASKED TO FILE RETURNS, AND THAT IT WAS "COMMONLY ASSUMED" THAT THERE WAS NO NEED TO FILE.

BACHER SAID THE PARTY REGULARLY FILES FULL FINANCIAL REPORTS SHOWIN(INCOME AND OUTGO WITH THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND REGULARLY SENDS LISTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO IT OF OVER $3,000, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

SAM BRIGHTMAN, SPEAKING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID VIRTUALLY THE SAME THING SO FAR AS THE PARTY IS CONCERNED. HE ADDED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC DIGEST, A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE PARTY'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, DOES FILE TAX RETURNS.

THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF INTERNAL REVENUE THAT ANY ACTION WAS BEING PLANNED AGAINST THE TWO MAJOR PARTIES FOR NOT FILING TAX RETURNS. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS WOULD NOT BE QUOTED ON THEIR ATTITUDE.

HOWEVER, IT WAS SPECULATED AMONG INFORMED OFFICIALS THAT THE DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FILED BY THE DEMOCRATS AND THE REPUBLICANS WITH CONGRESS HAD BEEN REGARDED AS TAKING THE PLACE OF INCOME TAX RETURNS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION HERE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD EVER SIMILARLY DISCLOSED ITS AFFAIRS TO CONGRESS.

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OFIRST LEAD COMMUNIST SEIZURE (A19DT) (150)

DETROIT, MARCH 28 (AP)-INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS PADLOCKED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY BUT FAILED TO CLOSE THE OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN EDITION OF THE DAILY WORKER RIGHT NEXT DOOR.

WILLIAM (BILLY) ALLAN, EDITOR OF THE MICHIGAN EDITION OF THE WORKER, ARGUED WITH SIX AGENTS WHO APPEARED AT HIS OFFICE THAT THE MICHIGAN EDITION WAS INCORPORATED AS A SEPARATE BUSINESS AND NOT LIABLE TO SEIZURE UNDER A $400,000 TAX LIEN.

THE LIEN WAS FILED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HERE SHORTLY AFTER NOON BY A. F. MENNINGER, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IN DETROIT.

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AT THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS --ONE ROOM WITH TWO BATTERED WOODEN DESKS, A BOOKSHELF AND TWO METAL FILES--SAUL WELLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND NAT GANLEY, A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF, WERE OUSTED AFTER A LONG AND HEATED ARGUMENT WITH JOHN H. SPEAR, COLLECTION OFFICER FOR THE DETROIT DISTRICT OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

BUT NEXT DOOR THE ARGUMENTS PROVED SUCCESSFUL, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

"THE ASSETS OF THIS NEWSPAPER ARE NOT THE PROPERTY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," ALLAN TOLD THE AGENTS. "WE ALSO ARE NOT PART OF THE PUBLISHERS PRESS OF NEW YORK CITY, WHICH OPERATES THE DAILY WORKER THERE."

AFTER AN HOUR OF DISCUSSION, THE AGENTS LEFT THE OFFICES.

ALLAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT HIS OFFICE WAS UNDER SEIZURE. HE WENT AHEAD WITH HIS WRITING ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF HIS PAPER.

ALLAN IS ONE OF SIX MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS UNDER SENTENCE TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE SMITH ACT BY TEACHING AND ADVOCATING THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON,MARCH 28 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RETURNED TO THE CAPITAL TODAY "WELL SATISFIED" THAT HIS TALKS WITH CANADIAN AND MEXICAN LEADERS SERVED TO BUILD GOOD WILL AND GENERATE FRESH DETERMINATION TO CHECK THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TRAIN PULLED INTO THE UNION STATION AT 3:15 PM (EST) AFTER A FIVE AND THREE-QUARTER HOUR RUN FROM WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA., WHERE HE HELD A ROUND OF INFORMAL CONFERENCES WITH PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT OF CANADA AND PRESIDENT ADOLFO RUIZ CORTINES OF MEXICO.

THE DISCUSSIONS STARTED MONDAY AND CONCLUDED WITH AN EXCHANGE OF WARM FAREWELLS THIS MORNING IN FRONT OF THE FASHIONABLE GREENBRIER HOTEL, WHICH WAS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE THREE LEADERS.

"THE PRESIDENT WAS WELL SATISFIED WITH THE CONFERENCE AND HE PARTICULARLY ENJOYED THE ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIAL INFORMALITY WHICH PREVAILED THROUGHOUT," AN EISENHOWER AIDE SAID.

ENROUTE BACK TO WASHINGTON, THE PRESIDENT MAINTAINED THE INFORMAL AIR OF THE THREE-POWER TALKS IN MAKING HIS FIRST "WHISTLE STOP" APPEARANCE OF THIS ELECTION YEAR. IT WAS A COMPLETELY IMPROMPTU THING AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE INTENDS TO ABANDON HIS ANNOUNCED DECISION TO DO NO POLITICAL BARNSTORMING IN HIS BID FOR A SECOND TERM.

THE TRAIN STOPPED FOR SERVICING AT CLIFTON FORGE, VA., ABOUT AN HOUR OUT OF WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. A CROWD OF ABOUT 50 PERSONS GATHERED AROUND HIS PRIVATE CAR AS IT CAME TO A HALT AND EISENHOWER WENT TO THE DOOR TO GREET THEM AND ENGAGE IN A BIT OF CHITCHAT.

SMILING BROADLY, HE SAID HE MANAGED TO GET

GATHERED AROUND HIS PRIVATE CAR AS IT CAME TO A HALT AND EISENHOWER WENT TO THE DOOR TO GREET THEM AND ENGAGE IN A BIT OF CHITCHAT.

SMILING BROADLY, HE SAID HE MANAGED TO GET IN SOME "GOOD GOLF" IN BETWEEN CONFERENCES WITH HIS MEXICAN AND CANADIAN GUESTS. BUT HE LAUGHINGLY DECLINED TO DISCLOSE HIS SCORES.

TWO OR THREE WELLWISHERS REACHED UP AND SHOOK HIS HAND BUT SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ASKED OTHERS TO REFRAIN FROM DOING SO. THAT IS A NORMAL SECURITY PRECAUTION UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN ALSO MADE A BRIEF SERVICE STOP AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. BUT THERE WAS NO TURNOUT THERE. HIS CAR ON THE END OF THE TRAIN WAS A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE STATION.

IN WASHINGTON, EISENHOWER WAS DRIVEN IMMEDIATELY TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND HE WENT TO HIS OFFICE. ON THE RIDE FROM THE STATION HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS YOUNGEST BROTHER DR. MILTON S.EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND MAJ. GEN. HOWARD M.SNYDER, THE WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN. BOTH HIS BROTHER AND THE DOCTOR ATTENDED THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CONFERENCE.

AS FOR THE MEETING THERE WITH ST. LAURENT AND RUIZ CORTINES, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY SAID IT ACCOMPLISHED "EXACTLY WHAT WAS CALLED FOR IN PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE THREE LEADERS TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED AND TALK OVER MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST."

THE MAJOR IMMEDIATE ACHIEVEMENT SEEMED TO BE AN OFFER BY THE PRINCIPALS TO PROVIDE MORAL AND ECONOMIC AID TO NEWLY ESTABLISHED INDEPENDENT NATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THEM AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST EXPANSION.

AT THE CONFERENCE, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES APPEALED FOR GREATER PARTICIPATION OF SMALL NATIONS IN FURNISHING SUCH AID TO NEW COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA, PAKISTAN AND INDONESIA.

THE CORDIALITY WHICH WAS THE HALLMARK OF THE DISCUSSIONS WAS MUCH IN EVIDENCE AS ST. LAURENT AND RUIZ CORTINES SAID GOODBYE TO EISENHOWER THIS MORNING BEFORE LEAVING FOR THEIR HOME CAPITALS.

"IT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY NICE," ST. LAURENT TOLD EISENHOWER ON THE SUNLIT WALK IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL.

"I HOPE YOU FOUND IT WORTHWHILE," THE PRESIDENT RESPONDED. "I HOPE WE CAN DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME. AND IF WE DO IT AGAIN, WE'LL DO IT RIGHT HERE."

EISENHOWER WISHED THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT "A FINE TRIP" HOME TO MEXICO CITY, AND RUIZ CORTINES EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S HOSPITALITY.

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RUSSIA-SCIENTISTS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-A SPECIAL REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAYS RUSSIA NOW HAS MORE ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS THAN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SOVIETS ARE PRODUCING THESE SPECIALISTS AT SUCH A RAPID RATE, THE REPORT SAID, THAT "EVEN THE COMBINED ADVANTAGE WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE NOW HOLD IS BEING THREATENED."

THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY HARRIS COLLINGWOOD, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS EXPERT. HE SAID SOME SOVIET STATISTICS WERE DIFFICULT TO INTERPRET BUT THAT MUCH IS KNOWN OF RUSSIA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND OUTPUT.

LATEST AVAILABLE FIGURES SHOW THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS ABOUT 760,000 ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS WHEREAS THERE ARE 890,000 IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE REPORT SAID.

WESTERN EUROPE HAS ABOUT 425,000 SO THAT RUSSIA'S NUMBER IS MORE THAN THREE-FOURTHS OF THE COMBINED TOTAL OF THE U.S.AND ITS FRIENDS IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE REPORT WENT ON.

THE UNITED STATES GRADUATED 53,500 ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS IN 1954, THE REPORT SAID, AS COMPARED WITH 104,000 FOR RUSSIA. THE COMBINED U.S.-WESTERN EUROPE TOTAL WAS ABOUT 97,000, IT SAID.

IT ESTIMATED THE CURRENT NEED FOR ENGINEERS IN THIS COUNTRY IS 30,000 TO 35,000 A YEAR AND IT SAID 22,329 WERE GRADUATED IN 1954.

REP.PRICE (D-ILL), WHO MADE THE REPORT PUBLIC, SAID IN A PREFACE THAT "THE UNITED STATES IS IN DESPERATE DANGER OF FALLING BEHIND THE SOVIET WORLD IN A CRITICAL FIELD OF COMPETITION--THE LIFE-AND-DEATH FIELD OF COMPETITION IN THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS."

PRICE, WHO HEADS THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE

ATOMIC ENERGY GROUP, SAID THE ANSWER MUST BE A "CRASH PROGRAM" TO "INCREASE SWIFTLY AND STEADILY THE NUMBER OF ADEQUATELY TRAINED AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS."

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS CORPORATIONS AND THE UNIVERSITIES MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS, PRICE SAID. BUT HE SAID WASHINGTON MUST TAKE THE LEAD BECAUSE ONLY THE GOVERNMENT "HAS THE RESOURCES AND PRESTIGE" TO DO THE JOB.

PRICE SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL START SEEKING CAUSES OF THE PRESENT SHORTAGE OF SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS.

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(150) KENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE JOSEPH C. MCGARRAGHY TODAY UPHELD REFUSAL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE A PASSPORT TO ARTIST ROCKWELL KENT, 74, OF AUSABLE FORKS, NEW YORK.

KENT WAS REFUSED A PASSPORT WHEN HE FAILED TO SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT THAT HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

KENT'S ATTORNEYS, LEONARD BOUDIN AND DAVID REIN, TOLD JUDGE MCGARRAGHY THAT KENT MERELY WANTED TO GO TO IRELAND TO PAINT.

THEY CONTENDED THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERED ONLY THE REASON FOR TRAVEL ABROAD RATHER THAN THE ALLEGED IDEOLOGICAL VIEW OF THE APPLICANT.

THEY ARGUED FURTHER THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGULATION WAS AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL INFRINGEMENT ON TH RIGHT TO TRAVEL.

ASST. U. S. ATTORNEY FRANK H. STRICKLER REPLIED THAT THE REGULATION WAS SUPPORTED BY LAW AND THAT, AT ANY RATE, KENT HAD FAILED TO COMPLETE HIS APPLICATION SINCE HE HAD NOT SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT.

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A64WX (LIBYA AND UNDATED POLITICS AHEAD)
(120) LIBYA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-LIBYA, ONE OF THE POOREST OF THE ARAB STATES, IS REPORTED TO HAVE REJECTED SOVIET OFFERS OF ECONOMIC AID.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY PREMIER MUSTAFA BEN HALIM HAS TOLD A SECRET SESSION OF THE LIBYAN PARLIAMENT THAT THE NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY STANDS WITH THE WEST AND WANTS NO PART OF SOVIET ECONOMIC AID.

HALIM HAD BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY TO SAY WHY NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN ON THE RUSSIAN OFFER.

U. S. OFFICIALS SAID THE REJECTION WILL BE FOLLOSED BY U. S. ECONOMIC AID.

LIBYA WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECEIVE FULL INDEPENDENCE UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES, IN 1949. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES MAINTAIN MILITARY FORCES THERE.

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(ADVANCE) LOS ANGELES, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY IS "THE ACHILLES HEEL OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE SYSTEM," AMBASSADOR JAMES B. CONANT SAID TODAY.

"WE IN THE FREE WORLD SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FACT," THE U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY TOLD THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL. "WE SHOULD USE EVERY OCCASION TO EXPOSE THE FACT THAT THE RUSSIAN ARE EXPLOITING THIS PORTION OF THE GERMAN POPULATION, AND EXPLOITING

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IS THE PROPER WORD."

HE SAID LIVING STANDARDS IN THE SOVIET ZONE ARE LOW AND THE ECONOMY IS ARRANGED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM AND NOT FOR THE GERMANS WHO DO THE WORK.

"THE URANIUM MINES ARE BEING DEPLETED," SAID CONANT. "THE YOUTH ARE BEING FORCIBLY RECRUITED FOR AN ARMY WHICH WILL REINFORCE THE OTHER SATELLITE CONTINGENTS. BRUTAL SENTENCES ARE STILL METED OUT; THE TALES OF THE REFUGEES ARE TALES OF A TERRORIZED POPULATION.

"HOW CAN THIS DAY-BY-DAY BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIETS' AGENTS IN EAST GERMANY BE SQUARED WITH THE PRESENT SOVIET WORDS ABOUT PEACE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE WEST? THE SIMPLE ANSWER IS: IT CANNOT.

"THIS FACT, TO MY MIND, SHOULD BE CONTINUALLY EMPHASIZED IN EVERY DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. THE CONSCIENCE OF THE FREE WORLD MUST BE QUICKENED TO THE INJUSTICE OF A DIVIDED GERMANY."

CONANT SAID THE WEST HAS A STRONG AND RELIABLE ALLY IN THE GERMAN PEOPLE, AND THE FACT THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE EUROPEAN NATIONS, OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW UNITED MEANS A BULWARK AGAINST FURTHER SOVIET AGGRESSION.

"IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE, I BELIEVE THIS STRENGTH, COUPLED WITH A CONTINUED EXPOSURE OF THE TRUE CONDITIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, MUST BRING ABOUT A REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY," SAID CONANT. "WITH THAT REUNIFICATION WILL COME HOPE FOR A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS WEDNESDAY MARCH 28

(EDITOR'S NOTE: GEN. IVAN SEROV, THE SOVIET UNION'S TOP COP, IS SOMEWHAT OF A MAN OF MYSTERY BECAUSE OF THE IRON CURTAIN WHICH SURROUNDS SOVIET SECURITY AFFAIRS. AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST TOM WHITNEY, A FORMER MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT, HAS MANAGED, HOWEVER, TO PIECE TOGETHER THE FOLLOWING STORY OF SEROV'S BACKGROUND).

BY TOM WHITNEY

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 28 (AP)-ARMY GEN. IVAN ALEXANDROVICH SEROV, WHO HAS BEEN CALLED AN "ODIOUS THUG," A "JACKAL" AND A "MURDERER" BY THE BRITISH PRESS DURING HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN, IS A VETERAN SOVIET POLICE OFFICER WHOM NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TRUSTS.

SEROV WAS THE MAN KHRUSHCHEV TOOK WITH HIM ON A RECENT VISIT TO INDIA TO LOOK AFTER THE PERSONAL SECURITY OF THE PARTY BOSS. LAST WEEKEND HE VISITED ENGLAND TO SETTLE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMING TOUR OF THAT COUNTRY BY KHRUSHCHEV AND PREMIER BULGANIN.

SEROV TURNED AWAY WITH A SOFT ANSWER THE NAME-CALLING IN THE BRITISH PRESS, SAYING "THEY SPOKE WITHOUT KNOWING THE TRUE FACTS." AND WHAT ARE THE TRUE FACTS? HERE IS WHAT IS KNOWN:

SEROV WAS BORN TO A PEASANT FAMILY IN THE VILLAGE OF AFIMSKY 51 YEARS AGO. HE JOINED THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE AT AN EARLY AGE. IN 1923 HE WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL REGIONAL SOVIET.

HE ENLISTED IN THE RED ARMY AND ROSE TO THE RANK OF PLATOON COMMANDER IN THREE YEARS. WITHIN SEVEN YEARS HE COMMANDED A BATTERY AND LATER WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF A BATTALION. IN ~~1955~~ 1953 HE BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF OF AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

SEROV WAS THEN CHOSEN TO ATTEND ONE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S HIGHEST MILITARY SCHOOLS -- THE FRUNZE ACADEMY. AFTER GRADUATION, HE WAS SENT TO WORK IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (THEN THE NKVD). THIS COINCIDED WITH THE BEGINNING OF LAVRENT BERIA'S

CHIEFTAINSHIP OVER THE POLICE, BUT THERE IS NOTHING IN SEROV'S RECORD TO INDICATE HE WAS PERSONALLY CLOSE TO BERIA.

SEROV'S ACQUAINTANCE WITH KHRUSHCHEV APPARENTLY DATES FROM 1940, WHEN SEROV WAS NAMED COMMISSAR (MINISTER) OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR THE UKRAINE. AT THE SAME TIME SEROV BECAME A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE UKRAINIAN PARTY HEADED BY KHRUSHCHEV.

BY FEBRUARY 1941 SEROV WAS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE ELECTED AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE MOSCOW CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IN THE SAME MONTH HE WAS NAMED FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSAR (MINISTER) OF STATE SECURITY OF THE U.S.S.R. UNDER BERIA'S CLOSE HENCHMAN V.M. MERKULOV. THE LATER WAS SHOT WITH BERIA IN 1953.

DOCUMENTS CAPTURED DURING THE WAR SHOW IT WAS SEROV WHO SIGNED AN ORDER JUST BEFORE THE GERMAN ATTACK IN JUNE 1941 ON THE PROCEDURE FOR DEPORTATION OF ANTI-SOVIET ELEMENTS FROM LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA. UNDER THIS ORDER THOUSANDS OF BALTIC CITIZENS WERE EXILED TO SIBERIA.

IN JULY 1941, WHEN THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY WAS RECOMBINED WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SEROV WAS NAMED A DEPUTY COMMISSAR (MINISTER).

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SEROV IS KNOWN TO HAVE PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE DEFENSE OF MOSCOW. DURING CRUCIAL PERIODS OF 1942 AND 1943 HE WAS PRESENT IN STALINGRAD. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE SUPERVISED EVACUATION OF INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS FROM STALINGRAD BEFORE THE GERMANS REACHED THE CITY. LATER HE LED AN ATTACK DRIVING THE GERMANS BACK FROM THE CAUCASUS.

IN MARCH 1944 SEROV WAS GIVEN THE ORDER OF SUVOROV FIST CLASS, ONE OF RUSSIA'S TOP MILITARY HONORS. IN APRIL 1945 HE WAS GRANTED THE ORDER OF KUTUZOV FIRST CLASS AND IN MAY 1945 FOR THE PART HE TOOK IN THE SIEGE OF BERLIN, HE WAS MADE A HERO OF THE SOVIET UNION AND GIVEN THE ORDER OF LENIN. SEROV EVIDENTLY FREQUENTLY COMMANDED MVD (SECRET POLICE) TROOPS IN BATTLE OPERATIONS DURING THE WAR.

THERE IS ALSO INFORMATION SUGGESTING THAT STALIN IN 1944 PUT SEROV IN COMMAND OF THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN ENTIRE SOVIET PEOPLES -- THE CHECKEN-INGUISH TRIBES, THE CRIMEAN TATARS AND THE KALMUKS -- FROM THEIR NATIVE AREAS INTO EXILE IN SIBERIA AND CENTRAL ASIA. THESE NATIONAL GROUPS HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS.

IN 1945 SEROV WAS MADE DPUTY TO MARSHAL GEORGI K. ZHUKOV -- FOR SECURITY AFFAIRS -- IN THE SOVIET COMMAND IN BERLIN. IN JULY 1945 HE WAS MADE A COLONEL GENERAL, ONE OF A HALF-DOZEN TOP OFFICERS OF THE SOVIET POLICE SERVICES. IN FEBRUARY 1947 HE WAS RECALLED FROM GERMANY AND MADE FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE APPARENTLY HELD THIS JOB THROUGH PURGE AND COUNTERPURGE RIGHT UP TO APRIL 1954, WHEN HE BECAME THE HEAD OF THE NEW STATE SECURITY COMMITTEE.

DURING MOST OF THIS PERIOD SECURITY FUNCTIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION WERE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTRY FOR STATE SECURITY. THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEALTH LARGELY WITH ORDINARY POLICE AFFAIRS AND PENAL LABOR.

SEROV WAS GIVEN ANOTHER ORDER OF LENIN IN 1952 FOR HELPING BUILD THE VOLGA-DON CANAL. IT WAS CONSTRUCTED IN CONSIDERABLE PART BY PENAL LABOR.

KHRUSHCHEV PROMOTED SEROV FROM COLONEL GENERAL TO ARMY GENERAL LAST YEAR. KHRUSHCHEV PICKED HIM TO HEAD THE COMMITTEE ON STATE SECURITY OF THE U.S.S.R. WHEN THAT ORGANIZATION WAS SET UP IN APRIL 1954 TO TAKE CHARGE OF A LARGE AREA OF SECURITY FUNCTIONS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY INCLUDING INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AND THE PERSONAL SECURITY OF SOVIET LEADERS. ORDINARY POLICE FUNCTIONS REMAIN WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THERE ARE TWO WORD PORTRAITS OF SEROV AVAILABLE IN WORKS PUBLISHED OUTSIDE THE U.S.S.R. BOTH WERE WRITTEN BY FORMER SOVIET CITIZENS WHO DEFECTED TO THE WEST.

ONE PRESENTS SEROV AS A VIOLENT AND PROFANE CRONY OF YOUNG VASILY STALIN, THE DICTATOR'S SON, ENGAGED IN EFFORTS TO LURE GERMAN SCIENTISTS FROM WEST TO EAST TO WORK ON GUIDED MISSILES.

THE OTHER DEPICTS HIM AS A COLD AND EFFICIENT COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO THE PARTY, WHO NEVERTHELESS INTERVENED BECAUSE OF A CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATION TO SAVE THE WRITER FROM A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

QUITE POSSIBLY THE KEY TO SEROV'S PRESENT POSITION IN THE SOVIET UNION LIES IN THE UNDISCLOSED STORY OF THE ARREST OF BERIA IN JUNE 1953. IT MAY WELL BE THAT SEROV, A MAN CLOSE TO KHRUSHCHEV AND TRUSTED BY THE PARTY, WAS THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED AND EXECUTED THE ORDERS TO ARREST BERIA.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 28 (AP)-ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC, SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S FAST-EXPANDING NAVY IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO THREATEN DOMINATION OF THE ATLANTIC.

"SHOULD WAR COME TODAY," HE SAID, "THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC WOULD BE ONE HELL OF A FIGHT."

WRIGHT, WHO COMMANDS ALL NAVAL FORCES FOR THE 15-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, TOLD AN OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON:

"TODAY THE SOVIETS ARE THE WORLD'S SECOND NAVAL POWER IN VESSELS ON HAND AND FIRST NAVAL POWER IN RATE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION.

"HER BUILDING PROGRAM IN CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES IS GREATER THAN ALL THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD COMBINED."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 28 (AP)-MUSICIANS UNION LEADER JAMES C.PETRILLO TODAY ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PROOF OF ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES WITHIN THE "SYMPHONY OF THE AIR."

PETRILLO, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS, WIRED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES:

"I APPEAL TO YOU, MR.SECRETARY, THAT IF, IN FACT, THERE IS PROOF OF SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES WITHIN THE SYMPHONY OF THE AIR THAT YOU ARM ME WITH THAT PROOF SO THAT I MAY, AS IS MY SWORN DUTY, WEED OUT THESE UNDESIRABLES AND SAVE THE GOOD NAME AND HONOR OF A GREAT CULTURAL ORGANIZATION. . ."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY CANCELLED THE ORCHESTRA'S SCHEDULED NEAR EAST TOUR WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEGUN OCT.1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT CLAIMED THE FBI HAD UNCOVERED DEROGATORY LEFTIST INFORMATION ON ABOUT 30 MEMBERS OF THE 92-PIECE ORCHESTRA.

THE SYMPHONY'S BOARD CHAIRMAN, DAVID WALTER, DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES IN THE ORGANIZATION. THE SAME ORCHESTRA LAST YEAR TOURED THE FAR EAST UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT AUSPICES.

MEANWHILE IN WASHINGTON, THREE MUSICIANS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SYMPHONY CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY TO DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT ACTION IN CANCELLING THE TOUR.

THEY SPENT 45 MINUTES WITH ROBINSON MCILVAINE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE. IT WAS MCILVAINE WHO TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED TOUR WAS CANCALLED AFTER THE GOVERNMENT RECEIVED ALLEGATIONS THAT SOME OF THE ORCHESTRA MEMBERS HAD COMMUNIST TENDENCIES.

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THE FOUR WHO CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED THAT THERE WAS EVEN "A SHRED OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY" AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE ORCHESTRA. THEY INTRODUCED THEMSELVES TO REPORTERS AS ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR JEROME TUBIN, DAVID WALTER, ARTHUR GRANICK AND FILIPPO GHIGNATTI.

THEY SAID THE COMMUNIST ANGLE DID NOT COME UP IN THEIR DISCUSSION, AND THAT MCILVAINE TOLD THEM THE "OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION" IN CALLING OFF THE TOUR WAS THE EXTREME DIIFFICULTY OF FINDING AUDITORIUMS IN WHICH TO PLAY.

THE TOUR WAS TO HAVE GONE TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE. A SIMILAR TOUR OF THE FAR EAST LAST SUMMER COST $267,005, MCILVAINE HAS REPORTED.

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NIGHT LEAD MIDDLE EAST
BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28 (AP)-EGYPT AND SYRIA INDICATED TODAY THEY HAD NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO A U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL MIDDLE EAST PEACE MISSION. BOTH, HOWEVER, ASKED FOR MORE PRECIISE INFORMATION ON THE MISSION'S SCOPE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO ARAB COUNTRIES SPOKE IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE U.S. PLAN TO SEND SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT PEACE EFFORT.

THE ARABS CONCENTRATED ON QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO DEFINE HOW MUCH LATITUDE HAMMARSKJOLD WOULD HAVE.

THE IMPRESSION LEFT BY BOTH AHMED SHUKAIRY OF SYRIA AND OMAR LOUTFI OF EGYPT WAS THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE MISSION IF THE SECRETARY GENERAL DEALS ONLY WITH VIOLATIONS OF THE 1949 ARAB-ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS AND STEPS TO ENFORCE THEM.

THE UNITED STATES, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS TRYING TO AVOID PLACING ANY TIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON HIM.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. PROMISED TO ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS AT THE COUNCIL'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY.

AT THE OUTSET, LODGE SOUGHT TO REASSURE THE ARABS BY DECLARING THE U.S. RESOLUTION HAD NO CONCEALED AIMS. IT HAD NO OTHER PURPOSE, HE SAID, EXCEPT TO PREVENT WAR.

HE WAS FOLLOWED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CUBA, BELGIUM AND NATIONALIST CHINA WHO SUPPORTED THE U.S. RESOLUTION IN PRINCIPLE. ALL RESERVED THEIR FINAL POSITIONS UNTIL THEY HAD HEARD THE VIEWS OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND AUSTRALIA PREVIOUSLY HAD PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT. RUSSIA REMAINED SILENT.

ISRAEL RESERVED THE RIGHT TO STATE ITS POSITION AT A LATER MEETING. THE TWO OTHER INTERESTED ARAB COUNTRIES, LEBANON AND JORDAN, WITHELD COMMENT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28 (AP)-THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N. ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ITS NEW $3,300,000 AIR-CONDITIONED HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE BUILT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE U.N. THE LOCATION IS THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIRST AVE. AND 45TH ST., ON UNITED NATIONS

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A PARKING LOT IS THERE NOW. THE DELEGATION SAID THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WAS ACQUIRING THE SITE AND HAD CONTRACTED FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH TWO NEW YORK CITY COMPANIES, KAHN AND JACOBS, AND KELLY AND GRUZEN.

THE HEADQUARTERS, LONG PLANNED, WILL BE A SEVEN OR EIGHT-STORY BUILDING WITH NEARLY 82,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE. THE DELEGATION, PRESENTLY LODGED IN A BUSINESS BLOCK AT 2 PARK AVE., SAID THE NEW SETUP WOULD ASSURE MAXIMUM SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY.

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LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-GEORGI MALENKOV TONIGHT LAUGHED OFF A SUGGESTION THAT HE WAS PUTTING ON AN ACT IN KISSING BABIES ON HIS TOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN.

"I KISS BABIES AT HOME, TOO," THE SOVIET EX-PREMIER TOLD LABOR PARTY LEADER HUGH GAITSKELL AT A SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION.

GAITSKELL HAD TWITTED MALENKOV ABOUT HIS CAMPAIGN-STYLE TACTICS ON HIS TOUR OF BRITISH POWER PLANTS AND TOLD HIM:

-"WE ARE USED TO THIS SORT OF THING HERE. BUT I SUPPOSE IT IS STRANGE TO YOU."

"OH, NO," REPLIED MALENKOV WITH A SMILE, "I MEET A LOT OF CHILDREN IN RUSSIA."

THE RUSSIAN WAS HOST TO 300 DIPLOMATS AND POLITICIANS AND OTHERS--INCLUDING DR.HEWLETT JOHNSON, THE SO-CALLED RED DEAN OF CANTERBURY AND SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S SON-IN-LAW, HOUSING MINISTER DUCAN SANDYS.

FOR THE PARTY, THE RUSSIANS HAD REMOVED A BIG PORTRAIT OF JOSEPH STALIN THAT HAS GLOWERED OVER THE ENTRANCE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN KENSINGTON'S "MILLIONAIRE ROW."

WHEN A NEWSMAN MENTIONED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF STALIN'S PICTURE TO A SOVIET EMBASSY ATTACHE, HE REPLIED:

"WE'VE SENT HIM TO BE CLEANED."

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PARIS, MARCH 28 (AP)-SIX CONVICTED LEADERS OF A REBELLION WHICH BLOODIED MADAGASCAR IN 1947 TODAY WERE ORDERED RELEASED FROM PRISON. IT WAS BELIEVED THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED A FORCED RESIDENCE IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.

THE SIX MEN ONCE WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH. THIS WAS COMMUTED TO A LIFE SENTENCE, AND THEN TO 20 YEARS.

JUSTICE MINISTER FRANCOIS MITTERRAND ORDERED THE RELEASES AFTER THE SIX AGREED TO TAKE NO MORE PART IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

THE REBELLION STARTED THE NIGHT OF MARCH 29, 1947. MILITARY CAMPS AND FRENCH FARMS WERE ATTACKED, PUBLIC BUILDINGS WERE FIRED, AND FRENCH RESIDENTS ASSASSINATED.

MORE THAN 100 FRENCHMEN WERE KILLED AT THE OUTSET. AUTHORITIES RAPIDLY GAINED CONTROL OF THE SITUATION BUT THE REBELS FOUGHT ON FOR SEVERAL MONTHS FROM THE IMMENSE FORESTS OF THE ISLAND. THE FRENCH HAVE NEVER ANNOUNCED HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF NATIVES WERE KILLED.

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TURIN, ITALY, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-LED ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR TOOK ANOTHER BEATING TODAY IN UNION ELECTIONS AT THE BIG FIAT MOTOR FIRM.

THE CONFEDERATION LOST 10 SEATS IN THE UNION COUNCIL THAT GOVERNS EMPLOYES OF FIAT.

TWO NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS THAT WON CONTROL IN THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL COMBINE LAST YEAR SHARPLY INCREASED THEIR MAJORITY ON THE COUNCIL.

THE FEDERATION, BIGGEST COMMUNIST-LED UNION OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN, RECENTLY REPORTED IT CONTROLLED BETWEEN 53 AND 58 PER CENT OF ITALIAN LABOR.

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GENEVA, MARCH 29 (AP)-AMBASSADORS U. ALEXIS JOHNSON OF THE UNITED STATES AND WANG PING-NAN OF COMMUNIST CHINA MET FOR THE 42ND TIME TODAY. AS USUAL THEY ANNOUNCED NO PROGRESS AT THE END OF THEIR 90-MINUTE SESSION.

THE TWO ENVOYS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING SINCE AUG. 1. THE UNITED STATES WANTS THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN CIVILIANS HELD IN RED CHINA AND A PLEDGE FROM THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT NOT TO USE FORCE AGAINST NATIONALIST-HELD FORMOSA. RED CHINA WANTS A MEETING BETWEEN PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD APRIL 9.

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NIGHT LEAD RAJK

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 29 (AP)-COMMUNIST HUNGARY TODAY DECLARED INNOCENT THE VICTIMS OF ITS BIGGEST PURGE TRIAL OF THE STALIN ERA, THE LASZLO RAJK TREASON CASE OF 1949.

THE TRIAL, WHICH LED TO THE HANGING OF FIVE MEN AND THE IMPRISONMENT OF THREE OTHERS AS "TITOISTS," WAS BRANDED A MISTAKE BASED ON FALSE EVIDENCE.

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD WERE REPORTED BEING REHABILITATED--RESTORED TO THEIR OLD PLACES IN COMMUNIST ANNALS.

RAJK WAS A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER. HE WAS 40 WHEN HE DIED ON THE GALLOWS. HE AND THE OTHERS HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF PLOTTING WITH YUGOSLAVIA'S MARSHAL TITO, THEN BITTERLY AT ODDS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC, AND WITH AMERICANS TO OVERTHROW HUNGARY'S RED REGIME AND TO KILL DEPUTY PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI, THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS.

RAKOSI HIMSELF ANNOUNCED THE REVERSAL.

ONE AIM SEEMED TO BE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH TITO, WHO HAS COMPLAINED PUBLICLY THAT RAKOSI HAMPERED A RECONCILIATION BY KEEPING ALLEGED "TITOISTS" IN PRISON. THE SOVIET BLOC LAUNCHED ITS MOVE FOR A RESUMPTION OF OLD TIES WITH A VISIT BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN AND PARTY BOSS NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TO BELGRADE LAST SPRING.

IN A SPEECH AT EGER THAT WAS PLAYED UP BY THE HUNGARIAN PRESS AND BUDAPEST RADIO, RAKOSI SAID RAJK'S TRIAL WAS ENGINEERED BY A VENAL POLICE SYSTEM LIKE THAT OPERATED IN RUSSIA BY L.P. BERIA, WHO WAS EXECUTED IN 1953 A FEW MONTHS AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.

HE REPORTED A RE-EXAMINATION OF THE CASE PROVED ALL EIGHT DEFENDANTS WERE THE GUILTLESS VICTIMS OF A TRIAL "BASED ON PROVOCATIONS." NOT STRESSED WAS THE FACT THAT, IN THE STANDARD MANNER OF SUCH PURGE TRIALS, ALL EIGHT HAD PLEADED GUILTY AND CONFESSED AT LENGTH.

HUNGARY'S SUPREME COURT HAS PROCLAIMED THE LEGAL REHABILITATION OF THE GROUP AND ORDERED THE THREE SURVIVORS FREED.

THEY ARE LAZAR BRANKOV, A YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT IN BUDAPEST WHO DENOUNCED TITO AFTER THE BELGRADE-MOSCOW BREAK OF 1948; PAUL JUSTUS, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT; MILAN OGNZENOVICS, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. BRANKOV AND JUSTUS WERE SERVING LIFE TERMS; OGNZENOVICS NINE YEARS.

HANGED WITH RAJK WERE TIBOR SZOENYI, 46, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CADRE SECTION; ANDRAS SZALAI, 32, SZOENYI'S DEPUTY; LT. GEN. GYORGY PALFFY, FORMER CHIEF INSPECTOR OF HUNGARY'S ARMY; MAJ. BELA KORONDY, A FORMER POLICE OFFICIAL.

RAKOSI ANNOUNCED THAT INVESTIGATION HAS ALSO REVEALED THAT MANY HUNGARIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, WHOSE PARTY MERGED WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN 1948 IN THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS PARTY, HAD BEEN UNJUSTLY CONDEMNED OR IMPRISONED. THEY ALSO ARE BEING RELEASED UNDER A BROAD AMNESTY.

RAKOSI PLACED THE BLAME FOR THESE MISTAKES ON GEN. PETER GABOR, FORMER CHIEF OF THE HUNGARIAN SECRET POLICE WHO HIMSELF WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN MARCH 195[illegible] FOR "CRIMES AGAINST THE HUNGARIAN STATE AND ITS PEOPLE." GABOR WAS THEN DENOUNCED AS THE HUNGARIAN BERIA.

THE SPEECH WAS BELIEVED DICTATED BY THESE FACTORS:

MOSCOW'S DEMANDS THAT HUNGARY HASTEN RAPPROACHMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA BY ERASING THE CHARGES MADE DURING THE RAJK TRIAL THAT THE CONDEMNED MEN PLOTTED INSURRECTION AND MURDER WITH TITO.

2. A MOSCOW ORDER TO EXPOSE AND CONDEMN PURGE TERRORS COMMITTED IN THE SATELLITES DURING THE STALIN ERA. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE DENUNCIATION OF STALIN HIMSELF BY TOP SOVIET LEADERS AT THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW LAST MONTH.

THE ACTION IN HUNGARY INCREASED PROSPECTS, LONG RUMORED, THAT SIMILAR REVISIONS MAY BE UNDERTAKEN OF "TITOIST" PURGE TRIALS IN OTHER SATELLITES.

NOTABLERAMONG THESE WERE THE EXECUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF RUDOLF SLANSKY TOGETHER WITH TEN OTHER LEADERS IN 1952; THE EXECUTION OF TRAICHO KOSTOV IN BULGARIA IN DECEMBER 1949; AND THE PURGING OF LT. GEN. KOCI XOXE IN ALBANIA IN 1949.

EXCERPTS FROM RAKOSI'S SPEECH OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY MTI QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF HIS PARTY HAD CONDEMNED STALIN-TYPE ONE-MAN RULE AS EARLY AS JUNE 1953. THEN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATED POLICE AND LEGAL ACTIVITIES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PRECEDING YEARS, WHILE, INCIDENTALLY, RAKOSI WAS THE COUNTRY'S NO. 1 COMMUNIST.

"AFTER THE UNMASKING OF THE IMPERIALIST AGENT BERIA IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PETER GABOR GANG IN HUNGARY," RAKOSI SAID, "WE REOPENED THE RAJK CASE ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE LEADERS OF OUR PARTY. IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE RAJK TRIAL WAS BASED UPON PROVOCATIONS. THEREFORE, ON MOTION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY, THE SUPREME COURT REHABILITATED COMRADE LASZLO RAJK AND THE OTHER COMRADES.

"AT THE SAME TIME OTHER TRIALS WERE RE-EXAMINED AND THOSE INNOCENTLY CONDEMNED WERE REHABILITATED AND THE OTHERS AMNESTED. THE COURT ALSO REVIEWED THE CASES OF HUNGARIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WHO WERE CONDEMNED.(MOST OF THOSE IMPRISONED HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND THE REMAINDER WILL BE RELEASED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."

THE REVISION OF THE RAJK TRIAL VERDICTS COME SOON AFTER REHABILITATION OF BELA KUN, ANOTHER OLD-TIME HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST WHO BECAME A VICTIM OF STALIN. KUN HEADED THE SHORT-LIVED COMMUNIST REGIME IN HUNGARY IN 1919, BUT LATER DISAPPEARED IN RUSSIA. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EXECUTED IN THE 1930S AS A "TROTSKYIST AGENT." ALTHOUGH KUN WAS OFTEN DENOUNCED BY RAKOSI, HIS NAME WAS CLEARED IN THE FEBRUARY CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND HE HAS SINCE BEEN REESTABLISHED AS AN HONORED FIGURE IN THE HISTORY OF HUNGARIAN COMMUNISM.

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THE SPEECH WAS BELIEVED DICTATED BY THESE FACTORS:

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VIENNA, MARCH 29 (AP)-HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST PRESS IS EMBARRASSED AND ANGRY OVER THE FAILURE OF ITS INDUSTRY TO MAKE GOOD ON AN IMPORTANT ORDER--STEEL PARTS FOR AN EGYPTIAN BRIDGE ACROSS THE NILE RIVER.

THE ORDER WAS PART OF THE SOVIET BLOC'S CAMPAIGN TO INFILTRATE THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA WITH COMMUNIST MANUFACTURES AND AID.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS DELIVERING JET PLANES AND OTHER ARMS TO EGYPT. ROMANIA, BULGARIA, POLAND AND OTHER SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES ARE SENDING MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS TO THE ARAB NATIONS, TAKING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN RETURN.

BUDAPEST NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED HERE TODAY BEMOANED HUNGARY'S DISAPPOINTING SHOWING.

THEY REPORTED THE "IMPORTANT ORDER" FOR THE BRIDGE.STEEL HAD BEEN TURNED OVER THE OZD METAL WORKS LAST FALL. DESPITE THE MILL'S "VAST EXPERIENCE IN FULFILLING EXPORT ORDERS," THE PAPERS SAID OZD FAILED TO MEET THE DELIVERY DATE AND ALSO DELIVERED POOR QUALITY WORK.

THE CRITICAL NEWSPAPERS DEMANDED THAT COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS IN THE OZD PLANT EXPLAIN THE "FAILURE TO KEEP ON SCHEDULE ON THIS IMPORTANT ORDER" AND TO "ELIMINATE VIOLATIONS OF TECHNOLOGICAL DISCIPLINE WHICH WERE RESPONSIBLE."

ONE PAPER SAID THIS WAS NOTHING NEW:

"ON ACCOUNT OF REPEATED FAULTY WORK OF THE OPEN HEARTH WORKS, 47 PER CENT OF ITS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS HAD TO BE REJECTED. AND STILL THOSE RESPONSIBLE HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED TO ACCOUNT."

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS, MARCH 29 (AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES CANCELED TODAY THE COLLECTIVE FINE OF 1,500 POUNDS ($4,200) IMPOSED ON THE VILLAGE OF PHRENAROS, WHERE TWO BRITISH MILITARY POLICEMEN WERE KILLED TUESDAY.

THE FINE WAS LEVIED BECAUSE NONE OF THE VILLAGE'S 1,200 PEOPLE WOULD GIVE ANY INFORMATION TO AUTHORITIES SEEKING THE KILLERS.

NO EXPLANATION FOR THE CANCELLATION WAS GIVEN, BUT A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID "SOMEONE HAS TALKED."

THE TWO MILITARY POLICEMEN WERE SHOT FROM A BAR AS THEY PASSED IN THEIR JEEP. ARMY TEAMS SEARCHED EVERY HOUSE IN PRENAROS AND FOUND GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES. A TIGHT CURFEW WAS IMPOSED. THE FINE WAS TO HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM THE VILLAGE'S 240 MALE WAGE EARNERS.

SIXTEEN SUSPECTS ARRESTED AFTER THE SHOOTING REMAIN IN JAIL.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, FRIDAY, MARCH 30 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER ABDULLAH ALYAFFI'S CABINET WON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN PARLIAMENT EARLY TODAY ON ITS DENUNCIATION OF THE BAGHDAD PACT.

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THE VOTE WAS 24 TO 14 WITH 3 ABSTENTIONS.

THE CABINET HAD DENOUNCED ALL FOREIGN PACTS, ESPECIALLY THE BAGHDAD AGREEMENT THAT BINDS IRAQ, IRAN, TURKEY, PAKISTAN AND BRITAIN.

THE CABINET STATEMENT ALSO REJECTED THE PLAN OF ERIC JOHNSTON OF THE UNITED STATES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE JORDAN RIVER. IT FAVORS A MODIFIED ARAB PLAN. JOHNSTON PROPOSED A JOINT IRRIGATION PROJECT BY ISRAEL AND ARAB STATES.

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BANAT YAACUB BRIDGE, ISRAELI-SYRIAN BORDER, MARCH 29 (AP)-ISRAEL AND SYRIA EXCHANGED A TOTAL OF 46 PRISONERS AT THIS BORDER POINT TODAY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION.

THE ISRAELIS TURNED OVER 35 SYRIAN OFFICERS AND MEN AND SIX OTHER PRISONERS THEYDESCRIBED AS INFILTRATORS. MOST OF THE MILITARY PRISONERS HAD BEEN HELD BY THE ISRAELIS SINCE A CLASH AT THE SEA OF GALILEE LAST DECEMBER.

SYRIA RETURNED FOUR ISRAELI SOLDIERS AND ONE CIVILIAN. THE SOLDIERS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN IN SYRIAN HANDS SINCE DECEMBER, 1954.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE WAS ONE RECOMMENDATION MADE BY TRUCE CHIEF MAJ. GEN. EDSON L.M. BURNS AFTER THE GALILEE INCIDENT.

THE ACTUAL EXCHANGE WAS DELAYED BY A PROCEDURAL PROBLEM: WHO SHOULD GROSS FIRST?

FINALLY, AFTER A BRIEF BORDER CONFERENCE BETWEEN SENIOR ISRAELI AND SYRIAN OFFICERS AND U.N. OBSERVERS, ARRANGEMENTS WERE COMPLETED AND A SENIOR SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE CROSSED INTOO ISRAELI TERRITORY TO INSPECT TWO TRUCKLOADS OF SYRIAN PRISONERS.

ONE SYRIAN SOLDIER WAS BROUGHT IN AN AMBULANCE. HE WAS INJURED WHEN HE FELL INTO ISRAELI HANDS AND SINCE HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED.

MEANWHILE, ISRAELI OFFICERS APPROACHED THEIR MEN. THEY ALL LOOKED WELL AND HAPPY.

THE SYRIAN PRISONERS CROSSED INTO SYRIAN TERRITORY FIRST. NINE MINUTES LATER THE ISRAELIS WERE RETURNED AFTER NEARLY 16 MONTHS

IN SYRIAN DETENTION. THE FIVE ISRAELIS WERE GREETED BY THEIR FAMILIES.

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WITH U. N. MIDDLE EAST

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 29 (AP)-PREMIER NURI SAID (CAPS) DECLARED TODAY IRAQ, ALLIED WITH THE WEST THROUGH THE BAGHDAD PACT, STANDS BESIDE OTHER ARAB STATES AGAINST ISRAEL.

HE HAS MADE STATEMENTS OF THIS KIND BEFORE, BUT DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE SAY THIS REPETITION MEANS IRAQ WANTS TO FORGET PAST DIFFERENCES WITH EGYPT AND GO ALONG WITH EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER'S ISRAELI POLICY.

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EASTER BUDGET 330

BY WILTON WYNN

JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, MARCH 29 (AP)-HEAVY RAINS GREETED TOURISTS AND PILGRIMS ARRIVING IN JERUSALEM TODAY FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMEMORATING CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION.

FORECASTERS PREDICTED CLEARING SKIES FOR GOOD FRIDAY, BUT IF THE RAINS CONTINUE, OUTDOOR SERVICES IN THE OLD WALLED CITY WILL BE CURTAILED. TOMORROW THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS AND PILGRIMS EXPECT TO FOLLOW THE MASSIVE PROCESSION OF THE "WAY OF THE CROSS" WHICH WINDS THROUGH THE OLD CITY FROM THE PLACE OF CHRIST'S TRIAL TO HIS BURIAL SITE.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS IS THE REAL CLIMAX OF THE EASTER OBSERVANCE WHICH BEGAN ON PALM SUNDAY WITH A PROCESSION FROM BIBLICAL BETHPAGE THROUGH ST.STEPHEN'S GATE IN MEMORY OF CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM THE WEEK BEFORE HIS DEATH.

TODAY, LATIN PATRIARCH ALBERTO GORI--ACTING AS CHRIST'S EARTLHY REPRESENTATIVE--KNELT TO WASH THE FEET OF 12 MEN REPRESENTING JESUS' DISCIPLES IN A SERVICE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HOLY SEPULCHER.

THE CROWD ATTENDING THE SERVICE WAS LOCKED INSIDE THE HISTORIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER FOR THREE HOURS DURING THE CEREMONY OF WASHING OF FEET AND THE TENEBRAE (SHADOW) SERVICE IN WHICH CANDLES BEFORE THE SEPULCHER WERE EXTINGUISHED.

THIS EVENING HUNDREDS GATHERED IN THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE FOR AN HOUR OF SILENCE COMMEMORATING CHRIST'S AGONY IN THE GARDEN.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS TOMORROW RE-ENACTS SCENES OF CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION. TOMORROW NIGHT A SYMBOLICAL SERVICE INVOLVING THE BURIAL OF A STATUE OF CHRIST IN THE HOLY SEPULCHER WILL BE HELD.

ON SATURDAY MORNING THE RESURRECTION WILL BE REMEMBERED WHEN THE PATRIARCH BLESSES THE HOLY FIRE, SYMBOL OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST AND THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL AROUND THE WORLD. // The traditional joyous Easter service will follow on Sunday.

THE EASTER SEASON HAS BEEN MARKED BY GREATER MOVEMENT ACROSS THE LINE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ARAB JORDAN THAN USUAL. NORMALLY JORDAN PERMITS TOURISTS TO CROSS FROM ISRAEL ON CONDITION THEY DO NOT RETURN. BY SPECIAL ORDER, HOWEVER, TOURISTS ARE PERMITTED TO MAKE TWO-WAY CROSSINGS DURING THE EASTER SEASON PROVIDED THEY REMAIN A MINIMUM FOUR DAYS ON THE ARAB SIDE.

CHRISTIAN ARABS LIVING IN ISRAEL ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS OVER DURING EASTER, HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS PERMITTED AT CHRISTMAS.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL APPROVED AN EGYPTIAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION TODAY CONDEMNING WHAT IT CALLED FRENCH "ACTS OF AGGRESSION" IN ALGERIA.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO CHARGED THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WAS PERMITTING USE OF ITS FORCES "TO OPPRESS THE

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ALGERIAN PEOPLE." FRANCE HAS PULLED OUT SOME OF ITS FORCES UNDER NATO TO FIGHT ALGERIAN REBELS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT, IRAQ, YEMEN, LIBYA, SYRIA, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN AND JORDAN ATTENDED THE MEETING.

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STALIN (WITH DASH MATTER ROUNDUP)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

MOSCOW, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION REVERSED ANOTHER OF STALIN'S PET HATREDS TODAY.

IT HAILED THE LATE MOHANDAS K. GANDHI AS "AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC FIGURE OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT."

THE STATEMENT FITS NEATLY INTO THE DUAL AIMS OF DEBUNKING STALIN AND WINNING THE FRIENDSHIP OF INDIA.

GANDHI WAS ANATHEMA TO STALIN. IT WAS BELIEVED THIS IS THE FIRST TIME GANDHI HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED IN ANYTHING BUT DEROGATORY TERMS ON OFFICIAL LEVELS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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THE PRAISE FOR GANDHI WAS ANOTHER STEP AHEAD ON THE GOVERNMENT'S CAMPAIGN TO REWRITE FOREIGN AS WELL AS DOMESTIC HISTORY BY REMOVING WHAT IT CALLS ERRORS AND DISTORTIONS OF THE STALIN ERA.

THE DECLARATION APPEARED IN THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOURNAL, INTERNATIONAL LIFE. THE MAGAZINE WAS REVIEWING A NEW BOOK, "THE NEWEST HISTORY OF COUNTRIES OF THE EAST," JUST PUBLISHED BY THE HISTORICAL FACULTY OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY.

THE ARTICLE WAS SIGNED BY ALEXANDER GUBER, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF EASTERN RESEARCH OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. HE DESCRIBED GANDHI AS "A GREAT LEADER WHOSE NAME IS SURROUNDED WITH AN AURA IN HIS HOMELAND."

THE MAGAZINE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT A CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE AND STRUGGLE OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE WOULD TIGHTEN BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE OFFICIAL VIEW OF GANDHI UNDER STALIN WAS THAT HE WAS A TOOL OF WESTERN IMPERIALISTS.

A SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA SECTION PUBLISHED IN 1952 CALLED GANDHI "THE AUTHOR OF A REACTIONARY POLITICAL DOCTRINE CALLED GANDHISM."

"GANDHI USED HIS INFLUENCE TO SUPPRESS THE MOVEMENT FOR INDIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION AFTER WORLD WAR II," THE ENCYCLOPEDIA SAYS. "HE IS ONE OF THE INITIATORS OF THE CONFERENCE WITH BRITISH IMPERIALISTS THAT LED TO THE BREAKUP OF THE COUNTRY INTO THE DOMINIONS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN." (GANDHI STOUTLY OPPOSED THE IDEA OF PARTIONING THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT INTO SEPARATE NATIONS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN BUT YIELDED IN THE BARGAINING FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN IN 1947 IN THE FACE OF MOSLEM INSISTENCE ON A SEPARATE PAKISTAN).

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THE FALL OF STALIN FROM HIS PEDESTAL IN THE GALLERY OF COMMUNIST GODS HAD OTHER REPERCUSSIONS IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD YESTERDAY (THURS.)

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF HUNGARY DECLARED ITS GREAT PURGE TRIAL IN 1949 DURING THE STALIN ERA WAS AN ERROR AND WAS BASED ON TRUMPED-UP EVIDENCE.

THAT WAS THE TRIAL THAT SENT FOREIGN MINISTER LASZLO RAJK AND FOUR OTHER COMMUNIST BIGWIGS TO THE GALLOWS ON TREASON CHARGES. THEIR MEMORIES ARE NOW BEING REHABILITATED.

SIMILAR REVERSALS OF VERDICT AT PURGE TRIALS IN THE STALIN

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DISCUSS STRONG FEELING IN THE RANKS AROUSED BY THE SOVIET
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OSCOW.
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THE VAST RUSSIAN REPUBLIC, LARGEST OF THE 16 REPUBLICS MAKING UP
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A MONTH AGO HE WAS DEMOTED WITHIN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.
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OMMITTEE. BUT WHEN THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS ANNOUNCED FEB.
5, 1956 HE WAS NOT INCLUDED.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 29 (AP)-SWEDEN'S PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER ARRIVED
MOSCOW TODAY FOR A GOODWILL TOUR THAT WILL INCLUDE A FIRST-HAND
OOK AT THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA AND NEIGHBORING ARMENIA.
ERLANDER AND HIS PARTY WILL BE THE FIRST FOREIGN VISITORS PERMITTED
GO TO GEORGIA SSNCE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE REPORTED THERE
AINST THE KREMLIN'S CRITICISM OF STALIN RULE.
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IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SWEDES REQUESTED THAT THEIR TOUR INCLUDE
EORGIA AND ARMENIA. ERLANDER IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE SWING
HROUGH SOUTHERN RUSSIA BY SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND A GROUP OF
WEDISH REPORTERS.
THE PRIME MINISTER'S PLANE LANDED AT MOSCOW'S VNUKOVA AIRPORT IN A
RIVING SLEET STORM.
ON HAND TO GREE ERLANDER WERE SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN AND FOREIGN
INISTER V. M. MOLOTOV. A MILITARY BAND PLAYED THE SWEDISH AND SOVIET
ATIONAL ANTHEMS. A GUARD OF HONOR FROM THE MOSCOW MILITARY GARRISON
TOOD AT A SHIVERING ATTENTION.
MRS. ERLANDER WAS PRESENTED WITH A HUGE BOUQUET AS SHE EMERGED
MILING FROM THE PLANE. ALSO ALONG WERE THE PRIME MINISTER'S TWO SONS,
WEDISH INTERIOR MINISTER GUNNAR HEDLUND AND 13 OTHER OFFICIALS.
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IN STOCKHOLM, CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF ERLANDER SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO
ELL HIS SOVIET HOSTS THAT SWEDEN'S NEUTRAL ROLE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN
S A SIGN OF WEAKNESS. THEY SAID HE WOULD ADVISE THE RUSSIANS THAT
WEDEN MAINTAINS AN "ARMED NEUTRALITY" WITH ALL ITS DEFENSES POISED
N ITS EASTERN BORDER BECAUSE SWEDEN HAS FOUGHT RUSSIA 10 TIMES.
THESE ASSOCIATES SAID ERLANDER, A SOCIALIST, ALSO WAS READY TO
ELL THE SOVIET LEADERS THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF BRINGING SWEDISH
OMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST GROUPS TOGETHER IN A COMMON FRONT. THAT IS
HE POLICY MOSCOW HAD LAID DOWN FOR COMMUNIST PARTIES ABROAD.
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NEW DELHI, MARCH 29 (AP)-INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DELIVERED
ANOTHER BITTER INDICTMENT OF THE BAGHDAD AND SEATO PACTS TODAY,
CHARGING THEY "PUSHED THE WORLD IN THE WRONG DIRECTION" AND "BLOCKED
RIGHT TENDENCIES" WORKING FOR PEACE.
IN ONE OF HIS SHARPEST ATTACKS ON WESTERN MILITARY ALLIANCES,
NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT THEY REPRESENT "A WRONG, DANGEROUS AND HARMFUL
APPROACH" TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.
NEHRU OFTEN HAS LASHED THE WEST''S MILITARY PACTS, SAYING HE
BELIEVED THEY DID NO GOOD. TODAY HE CHARGED THEY "CHECKED FACTORS IN
THE WORLD TODAY LEADING TOWARD DISARMAMENT AND PEACE."
THE BAGHDAD AND SEATO ALLIANCES, HE SAID, AFFECT INDIA DIRECTLY BY
"TENDING TO ENCIRCLE US IN TWO OR THREE DIRECTIONS." BUT HE INDICATED
HE WAS INDICTING THEM FOR "LARGER REASONS"--FOR WHAT THEY MEANT TO THE
WORLD-- AS WELL AS FOR THE "NARROWER REASONS" OF INTEREST CHIEFLY TO
INDIA.
THAILAND ON INDIA'S EAST AND PAKISTAN ON THE WEST ARE MEMBERS OF
SEATO. PAKISTAN IS A MEMBER OF THE BAGHDAD GROUP.
NEHRU MADE NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF ANY OTHER MILITARY ALLIANCE OR
PACT BEYOND SAYING HE OPPOSED ALL IN GENERAL.
THE PRIME MINISTER DEVOTED MORE THAN HALF HIS 90-MINUTE
SPEECH TO INDIA'S DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR, THE HIMALAYAN
STATE WHICH BOTH HAVE CLAIMED SINCE THEY WON INDEPENDENCE FROM
BRITAIN.
THE SEATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING LAST MONTH IN KARACHI
URGED SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE BY A PLEBISCITE AMONG THE
PEOPLE OF KASHMIR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. NEHRU'S
GOVERNMENT HAS RESISTED THE PROPOSAL OF A POPULAR VOTE IN THE STATE
FOR SEVERAL YEARS. TODAY NEHRU SEEMED TO MOVE FARTHER THAN
EVER FROM THE PLEBISCITE IDEA.
"ALL THIS TALK OF A PLEBISCITE IS BESIDE THE POINT," HE SAID,
ADDING THAT "100 MONTHS OF SETTLED LIFE IN KASHMIR" WOULD BE UPSET
BY POSING HINDU-MOSLEM RELIGIOUS ISSUES IN SUCH A VOTE.
KASHMIR'S POPULATION IS PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM--WHICH IS THE
BASIS OF PAKISTAN'S CLAIM TO THE STATE--BUT IT FORMERLY WAS RULED
BY A HINDU MAHARAJA WHO ACCEDED TO INDIA WHEN THE BRITISH WITHDREW.
THE STATE NOW IS DIVIDED BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN ON A CEASE-FIRE
LINE ESTABLISHED UNDER U.N. AUSPICES IN 1948, BUT INDIA HOLDS ITS
CAPITAL, SRINAGAR, AND THE FERTILE VALLEY IN WHICH IT LIES.
NEHRU DECLARED THAT "ALL THE PREVIOUS BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS HAS
TO BE CHANGED BECAUSE OF NEW FACTORS." HE LISTED THESE AS WESTERN
MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN BOTH INDIA AND
KASHMIR AND "THE SETTLED LIFE" IN THE DISPUTED STATE.
HE SAID HE WAS AGREEABLE TO PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER CHAUDRI MOHAMMED
ALI'S CALL FOR A "NO WAR DECLARATION" BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN, BUT HE
DID NOT WANT THE DECLARATION TIED TO A REQUIREMENT OF MEDIATION OR
ARBITRATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
APPROVAL OF NEHRU'S FOREIGN POLICY WAS VOTED BY THE HOUSE AFTER
HIS SPEECH WHEN IT ACCEPTED HIS BUDGET FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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~~PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY~~
CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S
LEADERSHIP AND THE POTENTIAL OF INDIAN MANPOWER WILL MAKE INDIA A
PROSPEROUS STATE, ANASTAS MIKOYAN, A SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER,
SAID TONIGHT.
MIKOYAN, WHO ARRIVED TODAY FROM NEW DELHI ON THE LAST LAP OF HIS
INDIAN TOUR, SAID HIS INDIAN MISSION WAS GREATLY SUCCESSFUL.
MOKOYAN AND HIS PARTY LEAVE FOR RANGOON TOMORROW.
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BUDAPEST NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED HERE TODAY BEMOANED HUNGARY'S
DISAPPOINTING SHOWING.
THEY REPORTED THE "IMPORTANT ORDER" FOR THE BRIDGE STEEL HAD
BEEN TURNED OVER THE OZD METAL WORKS LAST FALL. DESPITE THE MILL'S

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MINUTES LATER THE ISRAELIS WERE RETURNED AFTER NEARLY 16 MONTHS

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 29 (AP)-RUSSIAN TRADE EXPERT ANASTAS MIKOYAN TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY HIS VISIT TO NEW DELHI WILL PRODUCE "EVEN MORE CONTACTS" BETWEEN INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.
MIKOYAN, A FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER, LEFT BY PLANE FOR A LOOK AT THE TAJ MAHAL AND A VISIT TO CALCUTTA. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER NEWSMEN'S QUESTION BUT OFFERED THIS STATEMENT:
"I AM VERY PLEASED AND SATISFIED WITH MY TALKS HERE. . . NOW THEERE WILL BE EVEN MORE CONTACTS BETWEEN US AND EVEN MORE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. . . . OUR FRIENDSHIP IS STRENGTHENED."
FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL MONDAY, MIKOYAN HAD TALKED HERE WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND ECONOMIC OFFICIALS. THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, WHICH IS CLOSE TO NEHRU, COMMENTED ON THE RUSSIAN'S VISIT TODAY WITH A TINGE OF SKEPTICISM. IT SAID "CERTAIN QUARTERS" FOSTERED THE FEELING "AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY THAT THE SOVIET ECONOMY IS ABLE AND WILLING TO UNDERWRITE (INDIA'S) FIVE-YEAR PLAN."
THE BRITISH-OWNED STATESMAN HEADLINED: "BIG INCREASE IN INDO-SOVIET TRADE EXPECTED--MIKOYAN'S TALKS IN DELHI--TECHNICAL AID OFFERED."
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NEW DELHI, MARCH 29 (AP)-ERIC JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, TODAY MET PREMIER NEHRU FOR 45 MINUTES.
JOHNSTON, HERE ON A PRIVATE BUSINESS TOUR, SAID HE AND NEHRU DISCUSSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING JOHNSTON'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN "ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD" WITH A BILLION DOLLARS CAPITAL.
JOHNSTON DECLINED TO SAY WHAT NEHRU THOUGHT OF THE IDEA.
JOHNSTON--WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD WHICH ADVISES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER--SAID IN BOMBAY EARLIER THIS WEEK THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SUBSCRIBE 60 PER CENT OF FUNDS TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD.
ASIAN COUNTRIES ALSO WOULD BELONG AND CONTRIBUTE TO IT."
THE BOARD WOULD PROVIDE LOANS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITH THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST AND MODE OF REPAYMENT DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROJECT.
JOHNSTON IS DEPARTING FOR HOME SATURDAY.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 29 (AP)-MALAYA'S CHIEF MINISTER, PRINCE ABDUL RAHMAN, SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS ALONG THE MALAYA-THAILAND BORDER.
HE MADE THE STATEMENT ON HIS RETURN FROM BANGKOK WHERE HE SAID THAI LEADERS HAD AGREED TO FURNISH CLOSE COOPERATION. BETWEEN 400 AND 700 REDS ARE OPERATING ALONG THE BORDER, RAHMAN SAID.
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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 29 (AP)-A DOCKSIDE CEREMONY HERE TODAY GREETED THE ARRIVAL OF THE NORWEGIAN SHIP CHRISTIAN SMITH, THE 3,500TH SHIP CARRYING U.S. AND U.N. AID TO KOREA SINCE FIVE YEARS AGO.
THE 3,500 AID SHIPS ARRIVING IN KOREA SINCE JULY, 1951 HAVE BROUGHT IN 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AID GOODS, OR A TOTAL OF MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION TONS, AN AMERICAN AID OFFICIAL SAID.
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 29 (AP)-IN A BOLD PREDAWN RAID, CHINESE NATIONALIST PLANES DROPPED "YOUTH DAY" WREATHS NEAR RED JETBASES IN CANTON AND GOT AWAY UNSCATHED.
THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN FORMOSA SAID THE WREATHS WERE DROPPED ON THE YELLOW FLOWER HILL GRAVEYARD OF 72 YOUNG REVOLUTIONARY HEROES KILLED IN AN ABORTIVE UPRISING AGAINST THE MANCHUS MARCH 29, 1910. NATIONALIST CHINA OBSERVES THE ANNIVERSARY AS A HOLIDAY.
AT THE SAME TIME ANOTHER FORMATION SCATTERED LEAFLETS OVER THE CANTON AREA URGING THE MAINLAND YOUTH TO TURN AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. THE REDS OPERATE TWO JET AIR BASES IN CANTON AND THE AREA IS REPORTED HEAVILY GUARDED.
A NATIONALIST SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH FORMSATIONS GOT BACK SAFELY BEFORE DAWN.
PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK LED THE YOUTH DAY OBSERVANCE ON FORMOSA. HE URGED 8,000 STUDENTS FILLING A TAIPEI STADIUM TO FOLLOW THE SPIRIT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MARTYRS AND FIGHT FOR THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF CHINA. NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED A MESSAGE FROM CHIANG DECLARING,
"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW REACHING THE TRAGIC END OF THEIR ROAD.
"THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS AT THE JUNCTURE OF LAUNCHING THE COUNTERATTACK FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE MAINLAND."
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SAID TODAY AN ARMS PURCHASE MISSION FROM JORDAN IS NEGOTIATING IN JAPAN FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMMUNITION AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED BUSINESS CIRCLES AS SAYING JORDAN PROPOSED TO TRADE RICE. ISRAELI AND SYRIAN MISSIONS EARLIER HAVE BEEN REPORTED TRYING TO BUY ARMS FROM JAPAN AND SIMILAR MISSIONS FROM EGYPT AND LEBANON ARE EXPECTED SOON.
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TOKYO, MARCH 29 (AP)-A GROUP OF OKINAWANS IN TOKYO TODAY CHARGED U.S. INTERFERENCE IN THE RECENT CONTROL OF THE ONE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE.
THE COUNTROL OF THE ONE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE.
THE COUNCIL FOR THE RETURN OF OKINAWA TO THE FATHERLAND (CAPS CROF) IN A LETTER ASKED JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER ICHIRO HATOYAMA TO INVESTIGATE THEIR CHARGES. HELD BY JAPAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II, THE WEST PACIFIC ISLAND IS NOW AN IMPORTANT U.S. MILITARY POST.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN TOKYO DECLINED COMMENT. U.S. OFFICIALS IN

AGE ARE EXPECTED IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 29 (AP)-SWEDEN'S PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TODAY FOR A GOODWILL TOUR THAT WILL INCLUDE A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA AND NEIGHBORING ARMENIA.
ERLANDER AND HIS PARTY WILL BE THE FIRST FOREIGN VISITORS PERMITTED TO GO TO GEORGIA SSNCE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE REPORTED THERE AGAINST THE KREMLIN'S CRITICISM OF STALIN RULE.
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IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SWEDES REQUESTED THAT THEIR TOUR INCLUDE GEORGIA AND ARMENIA. ERLANDER IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE SWING THROUGH SOUTHERN RUSSIA BY SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND A GROUP OF SWEDISH REPORTERS.
THE PRIME MINISTER'S PLANE LANDED AT MOSCOW'S VNUKOVA AIRPORT IN A DRIVING SLEET STORM.
ON HAND TO GREE ERLANDER WERE SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV. A MILITARY BAND PLAYED THE SWEDISH AND SOVIET NATIONAL ANTHEMS. A GUARD OF HONOR FROM THE MOSCOW MILITARY GARRISON STOOD AT A SHIVERING ATTENTION.
MRS. ERLANDER WAS PRESENTED WITH A HUGE BOUQUET AS SHE EMERGED SMILING FROM THE PLANE. ALSO ALONG WERE THE PRIME MINISTER'S TWO SONS, SWEDISH INTERIOR MINISTER GUNNAR HEDLUND AND 13 OTHER OFFICIALS.
--DASH--
IN STOCKHOLM, CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF ERLANDER SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO TELL HIS SOVIET HOSTS THAT SWEDEN'S NEUTRAL ROLE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS. THEY SAID HE WOULD ADVISE THE RUSSIANS THAT SWEDEN MAINTAINS AN "ARMED NEUTRALITY" WITH ALL ITS DEFENSES POISED ON ITS EASTERN BORDER BECAUSE SWEDEN HAS FOUGHT RUSSIA 10 TIMES.
THESE ASSOCIATES SAID ERLANDER, A SOCIALIST, ALSO WAS READY TO TELL THE SOVIET LEADERS THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF BRINGING SWEDISH COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST GROUPS TOGETHER IN A COMMON FRONT. THAT IS THE POLICY MOSCOW HAD LAID DOWN FOR COMMUNIST PARTIES ABROAD.
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(150)
NEW DELHI, MARCH 29 (AP)-INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DELIVERED ANOTHER BITTER INDICTMENT OF THE BAGHDAD AND SEATO PACTS TODAY, CHARGING THEY "PUSHED THE WORLD IN THE WRONG DIRECTION" AND "BLOCKED RIGHT TENDENCIES" WORKING FOR PEACE.
IN ONE OF HIS SHARPEST ATTACKS ON WESTERN MILITARY ALLIANCES, NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT THEY REPRESENT "A WRONG, DANGEROUS AND HARMFUL APPROACH" TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.
NEHRU OFTEN HAS LASHED THE WEST''S MILITARY PACTS, SAYING HE BELIEVED THEY DID NO GOOD. TODAY HE CHARGED THEY "CHECKED FACTORS IN THE WORLD TODAY LEADING TOWARD DISARMAMENT AND PEACE."
THE BAGHDAD AND SEATO ALLIANCES, HE SAID, AFFECT INDIA DIRECTLY BY "TENDING TO ENCIRCLE US IN TWO OR THREE DIRECTIONS." BUT HE INDICATED HE WAS INDICTING THEM FOR "LARGER REASONS"--FOR WHAT THEY MEANT TO THE WORLD-- AS WELL AS FOR THE "NARROWER REASONS" OF INTEREST CHIEFLY TO INDIA.
THAILAND ON INDIA'S EAST AND PAKISTAN ON THE WEST ARE MEMBERS OF SEATO. PAKISTAN IS A MEMBER OF THE BAGHDAD GROUP.
NEHRU MADE NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF ANY OTHER MILITARY ALLIANCE OR PACT BEYOND SAYING HE OPPOSED ALL IN GENERAL.
THE PRIME MINISTER DEVOTED MORE THAN HALF HIS 90-MINUTE SPEECH TO INDIA'S DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR, THE HIMALAYAN STATE WHICH BOTH HAVE CLAIMED SINCE THEY WON INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN.
THE SEATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING LAST MONTH IN KARACHI URGED SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE BY A PLEBISCITE AMONG THE PEOPLE OF KASHMIR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT HAS RESISTED THE PROPOSAL OF A POPULAR VOTE IN THE STATE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. TODAY NEHRU SEEMED TO MOVE FARTHER THAN EVER FROM THE PLEBISCITE IDEA.
"ALL THIS TALK OF A PLEBISCITE IS BESIDE THE POINT," HE SAID, ADDING THAT "100 MONTHS OF SETTLED LIFE IN KASHMIR" WOULD BE UPSET BY POSING HINDU-MOSLEM RELIGIOUS ISSUES IN SUCH A VOTE.
KASHMIR'S POPULATION IS PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM--WHICH IS THE BASIS OF PAKISTAN'S CLAIM TO THE STATE--BUT IT FORMERLY WAS RULED BY A HINDU MAHARAJA WHO ACCEDED TO INDIA WHEN THE BRITISH WITHDREW. THE STATE NOW IS DIVIDED BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN ON A CEASE-FIRE LINE ESTABLISHED UNDER U.N. AUSPICES IN 1948, BUT INDIA HOLDS ITS CAPITAL, SRINAGAR, AND THE FERTILE VALLEY IN WHICH IT LIES.
NEHRU DECLARED THAT "ALL THE PREVIOUS BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS HAS TO BE CHANGED BECAUSE OF NEW FACTORS." HE LISTED THESE AS WESTERN MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN BOTH INDIA AND KASHMIR AND "THE SETTLED LIFE" IN THE DISPUTED STATE.
HE SAID HE WAS AGREEABLE TO PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER CHAUDRI MOHAMMED ALI'S CALL FOR A "NO WAR DECLARATION" BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN, BUT HE DID NOT WANT THE DECLARATION TIED TO A REQUIREMENT OF MEDIATION OR ARBITRATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
APPROVAL OF NEHRU'S FOREIGN POLICY WAS VOTED BY THE HOUSE AFTER HIS SPEECH WHEN IT ACCEPTED HIS BUDGET FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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~~PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY~~
CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S LEADERSHIP AND THE POTENTIAL OF INDIAN MANPOWER WILL MAKE INDIA A PROSPEROUS STATE, ANASTAS MIKOYAN, A SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER, SAID TONIGHT.
MIKOYAN, WHO ARRIVED TODAY FROM NEW DELHI ON THE LAST LAP OF HIS INDIAN TOUR, SAID HIS INDIAN MISSION WAS GREATLY SUCCESSFUL.
MOKOYAN AND HIS PARTY LEAVE FOR RANGOON TOMORROW.
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(160)
NEW DELHI, MARCH 29 (AP)-RUSSIAN TRADE EXPERT ANASTAS MIKOYAN TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY HIS VISIT TO NEW DELHI WILL PRODUCE "EVEN MORE CONTACTS" BETWEEN INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.
MIKOYAN, A FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER, LEFT BY PLANE FOR A LOOK AT THE TAJ MAHAL AND A VISIT TO CALCUTTA. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER NEWSMEN'S QUESTION BUT OFFERED THIS STATEMENT:
"I AM VERY PLEASED AND SATISFIED WITH MY TALKS HERE. . . NOW THEERE WILL BE EVEN MORE CONTACTS BETWEEN US AND EVEN MORE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. . . . OUR FRIENDSHIP IS STRENGTHENED."
FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL MONDAY, MIKOYAN HAD TALKED HERE WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND ECONOMIC OFFICIALS. THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, WHICH IS CLOSE TO NEHRU, COMMENTED ON THE RUSSIAN'S VISIT TODAY WITH A TINGE OF SKEPTICISM. IT SAID "CERTAIN QUARTERS" FOSTERED THE FEELING "AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY THAT THE SOVIET ECONOMY IS ABLE AND WILLING TO UNDERWRITE (INDIA'S) FIVE-YEAR PLAN."
THE BRITISH-OWNED STATESMAN HEADLINED: "BIG INCREASE IN INDO-SOVIET TRADE EXPECTED--MIKOYAN'S TALKS IN DELHI--TECHNICAL AID OFFERED."
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(150)
NEW DELHI, MARCH 29 (AP)-ERIC JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, TODAY MET PREMIER NEHRU FOR 45 MINUTES.
JOHNSTON, HERE ON A PRIVATE BUSINESS TOUR, SAID HE AND NEHRU DISCUSSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING JOHNSTON'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN "ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD" WITH A BILLION DOLLARS CAPITAL.
JOHNSTON DECLINED TO SAY WHAT NEHRU THOUGHT OF THE IDEA.
JOHNSTON--WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD WHICH ADVISES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER--SAID IN BOMBAY EARLIER THIS WEEK THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SUBSCRIBE 50 PER CENT OF FUNDS TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD.
ASIAN COUNTRIES ALSO WOULD BELONG AND CONTRIBUTE TO IT."
THE BOARD WOULD PROVIDE LOANS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITH THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST AND MODE OF REPAYMENT DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROJECT.
JOHNSTON IS DEPARTING FOR HOME SATURDAY.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 29 (AP)-MALAYA'S CHIEF MINISTER, PRINCE ABDUL RAHMAN, SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS ALONG THE MALAYA-THAILAND BORDER.
HE MADE THE STATEMENT ON HIS RETURN FROM BANGKOK WHERE HE SAID THAI LEADERS HAD AGREED TO FURNISH CLOSE COOPERATION. BETWEEN 400 AND 700 REDS ARE OPERATING ALONG THE BORDER, RAHMAN SAID.
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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 29 (AP)-A DOCKSIDE CEREMONY HERE TODAY GREETED THE ARRIVAL OF THE NORWEGIAN SHIP CHRISTIAN SMITH, THE 3,500TH SHIP CARRYING U.S. AND U.N. AID TO KOREA SINCE FIVE YEARS AGO.
THE 3,500 AID SHIPS ARRIVING IN KOREA SINCE JULY, 1951 HAVE BROUGHT IN 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AID GOODS, OR A TOTAL OF MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION TONS, AN AMERICAN AID OFFICIAL SAID.
N246PES

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A77
(170)
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 29 (AP)-IN A BOLD PREDAWN RAID, CHINESE NATIONALIST PLANES DROPPED "YOUTH DAY" WREATHS NEAR RED JETBASES IN CANTON AND GOT AWAY UNSCATHED.
THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN FORMOSA SAID THE WREATHS WERE DROPPED ON THE YELLOW FLOWER HILL GRAVEYARD OF 72 YOUNG REVOLUTIONARY HEROES KILLED IN AN ABORTIVE UPRISING AGAINST THE MANCHUS MARCH 29, 1910. NATIONALIST CHINA OBSERVES THE ANNIVERSARY AS A HOLIDAY.
AT THE SAME TIME ANOTHER FORMATION SCATTERED LEAFLETS OVER THE CANTON AREA URGING THE MAINLAND YOUTH TO TURN AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. THE REDS OPERATE TWO JET AIR BASES IN CANTON AND THE AREA IS REPORTED HEAVILY GUARDED.
A NATIONALIST SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH FORMSATIONS GOT BACK SAFELY BEFORE DAWN.
PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK LED THE YOUTH DAY OBSERVANCE ON FORMOSA. HE URGED 8,000 STUDENTS FILLING A TAIPEI STADIUM TO FOLLOW THE SPIRIT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MARTYRS AND FIGHT FOR THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF CHINA. NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED A MESSAGE FROM CHIANG DECLARING,
"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW REACHING THE TRAGIC END OF THEIR ROAD.
"THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS AT THE JUNCTURE OF LAUNCHING THE COUNTERATTACK FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE MAINLAND."
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SAID TODAY AN ARMS PURCHASE MISSION FROM JORDAN IS NEGOTIATING IN JAPAN FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMMUNITION AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED BUSINESS CIRCLES AS SAYING JORDAN PROPOSED TO TRADE RICE. ISRAELI AND SYRIAN MISSIONS EARLIER HAVE BEEN REPORTED TRYING TO BUY ARMS FROM JAPAN AND SIMILAR MISSIONS FROM EGYPT AND LEBANON ARE EXPECTED SOON.
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B122 (Q)
(150)
TOKYO, MARCH 29 (AP)-A GROUP OF OKINAWANS IN TOKYO TODAY CHARGED U.S. INTERFERENCE IN THE RECENT CONTROL OF THE ONE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE.
THE COUNTROL OF THE ONE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE.
THE COUNCIL FOR THE RETURN OF OKINAWA TO THE FATHERLAND (CAPS CROF) IN A LETTER ASKED JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER ICHIRO HATOYAMA TO INVESTIGATE THEIR CHARGES. HELD BY JAPAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II, THE WEST PACIFIC ISLAND IS NOW AN IMPORTANT U.S. MILITARY POST.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN TOKYO DECLINED COMMENT. U.S. OFFICIALS IN

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OKINAWA WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

THE GROUP ACCUSED AMERICAN OFFICIALS OF DISTRIBUTING A "HUGE SLUSH FUND"--$1,694,444--OF U.S. AID MONEY A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE MARCH 12 ELECTION TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT. THEY CHARGED AMERICAN ARMY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE PRO-AMERICAN PARTY AND URGED THE PEOPLE TO VOTE AGAINST CANDIDATES ADVOCATING REUNION OF OKINAWA AND THE OTHER RYUKYU ISLANDS WITH JAPAN.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WON 16 SEATS IN THE 29-MAN OKINAWA LEGISLATURE. THE PARTY HAD 13 SEATS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

S56 (180) MM122AES

MONTREAL, MARCH 29 (AP)-CANADIAN LABOR FOR U.S. AIR FORCE BASES IN NEWFOUNDLAND, GREENLAND AND LABRADOR IS HIRED ON THE SAME BASIS USED BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS, A USAF SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON A QUESTION YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. H.W.HERRIDGE, COOPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION MEMBER FOR KOOTENAY WEST, ASKED LABOR MINISTER MILTON GREGG WHETHER CANADIANS BEING HIRED BY THE USAF IN MONTREAL ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT U.S.CIVIL SERVICE FORMS.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICES HERE SAID TODAY THAT HIGHLY-SKILLED TRADESMEN, CLERICAL AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS WANTED BY THE USAF ARE GIVEN AN INITIAL SCREENING BY THE SERVICE AND THEN PASSED ON TO THE USAF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

THIS IS THE SAME PROCEDURE USED FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS, HE SAID.

THE USAF SPOKESMAN SAID HERRIDGE MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED TO ASK HIS QUESTION BY ONE PART OF THEIR STANDARD JOB APPLICATION FORM. THIS PART ASKS: "HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST?"

"AFTER ALL, THE MEN WE HIRE ARE GOING TO WORK ON HIGHLY-SECRET INSTALLATIONS," HE SAID. "NATURALLY, WE DON'T WANT COMMUNISTS IN OUR WORKING FORCE."

OFFICIALS SAID CANADIAN WORKMEN HIRED BY CANADIAN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES ARE ASKED THE SAME QUESTION.

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A123 (450)

AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS THURSDAY MARCH 29

(ADVANCE) SOMEWHERE ON THE DEW LINE, MARCH 29 (AP)-FIFTY NEW HAMLETS ARE A-BUILDING IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC, COURTESY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THESE ARE THE MAIN RADAR SITES IN THE DEW (DISTANT EARLY WARNING) RADAR LINE BEING BUILT BY THE UNITED STATES ACROSS 3,000 MILES FROM FROBISHER BAY IN SOUTHERN BAFFIN ISLAND TO TUKTOYAKTUK ON THE BEAUFORT SEA NEAR THE ALASKAN BORDER. THEY WILL BE MANNED BY ABOUT 1,000 MEN HIRED BY A CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR THE UNITED STATES WILL SELECT TO OPERATE THE DEW LINE.

WHEN THE LINE COMES INTO OPERATION, POSSIBLY NEXT YEAR, EACH OF THESE STATIONS WILL BE STAFFED BY ABOUT 20 MEN, INCLUDING SOME ESKIMOS AS MAINTENANCE WORKERS.

ABOUT 5,000 MEN, INCLUDING CARPENTERS, ELECTRICIANS, ENGINEERS, PILOTS AND STEVEDORES, ARE ENGAGED IN ERECTING THE ELECTRONIC FENCE, ROUGHLY ALONG THE 70TH PARALLEL AND SOME 250 MILES ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

THE DEW LINE WILL PROVIDE THE INITIAL ALARM OF ANY AIR ATTACK ON NORTH AMERICA COMING FROM OVER THE POLE. THE SECOND ALARM WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MID-CANADA LINE ALONG THE 55TH PARALLEL, AND THE THIRD BY THE PINETREE RADAR NETWORK, ALONG THE 50TH PARALLEL.

THE RADAR AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE QUARTER-BILLION-DOLLAR CANADIAN SECTION OF THE DEW LINE--IT EXTENDS ON THE FLANKS INTO ALASKA AND GREENLAND--WON'T BE MOVED IN UNTIL THE BUILDINGS ARE READY, MAYBE THIS SUMMER. THERE WILL BE 8 TO 10 BUILDINGS AT EACH SITE.

TEMPERATURES UP HERE NOW RUN TO 20 OR EVEN 30 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. THE FIRST PLANES LIFTING MATERIAL IN HAD TO LAND ON ICE AND CARRY IN TRACTORS TO BUILD LAND AIRSTRIPS. IT DOESN'T BEGIN TO THAW OUT IN THIS REGION UNTIL JUNE. U. S. AIR FORCE C124 GLOBEMASTERS HAULED 20-TON TRACTORS AND HEAVY EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT. AT SOME SITES, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY PLANE TO LAND. TRACTORS HAD TO BE PARACHUTED DOWN.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS PRESENTED A SERIOUS PROBLEM BECAUSE OF PERMA-FROST. WOODEN OR STEEL PILE FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN USED. ALUMINUM-SHEATHED PANELS WERE USED IN THE PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS, PUT TOGETHER AT MAJOR SITES AND THEN HAULED, SOMETIMES HUNDREDS OF MILES, TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION ON TRACTOR TRAINS.

POWER AT ALL SITES IS PROVIDED BY DIESEL ELECTRIC GENERATORS. SOME OF THE LARGER DEW LINE STATIONS WILL REQUIRE 1,200 TO 1,300 TONS OF DIESEL FUEL A YEAR.

ODDLY ENOUGH, THE RUSSIANS ARE HELPING--INDIRECTLY, OF COURSE--IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEW LINE. WEATHER DATA SUPPLIED BY THE RUSSIANS, INCLUDING INFORMATION FROM SOVIET ICE ISLANDS IN THE CENTRAL ARCTIC BASIN AND OTHER NORTHERN STATIONS, IS PUT TO GOOD USE IN FORECASTING WEATHER IN THE CANADIAN NORTH. ACCURATE FORECASTS OF WEATHER ARE IMPORTANT IN DEW LINE CONSTRUCTION BECAUSE OF THE AIRLIFT. CANADA RECEIVES UP TO 1,000 WEATHER REPORTS FROM RUSSIA EVERY 24 HOURS. IN RETURN, CANADA BROADCASTS ABOUT 800 A DAY FOR RUSSIA AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS THURSDAY MARCH 29..MOVED MARCH 28.

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A30WX (450)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ICELAND

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE FRANKLY WORRIED ABOUT THE ICELAND PARLIAMENT'S DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S.FORCES FROM THAT VITAL ATLANTIC DEFENSE POSITION.

A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED YESTERDAY WAS PLACED UNDER CAREFUL STUDY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY.

DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE TOLD REPORTERS:

"PENDING THE TIME WE CAN GET MORE INFORMATION ON THIS AND STUDY ITS NATURE, SUBSTANCE, AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE RESOLUTION, WE HAVE NO COMMENT."

NEWS DISPATCHES SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS A CALL FOR AMERICAN FORCES TO LEAVE. WHITE SAID BRIEF OFFICIAL DISPATCHES SO FAR RECEIVED DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER ICELAND IS DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. FORCES OR SOMETHING ELSE.

OTHER OFFICIALS CONFESSED THEY WERE CONCERNED. ICELAND LIES ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN MOSCOW AND NEW YORK. TRANSATLANTIC AIRCRAFT, COMMERCIAL AS WELL AS MILITARY, STOP THERE TO REFUEL.

ICELAND, A REPUBLIC WITH ABOUT 160,000 POPULATION, HAS NO ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE. IT IS THE ONLY NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEMBER WHICH MAKES NO DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION.

UNDER A 1951 AGREEMENT THE UNITED STATES HAS SPENT ABOUT 150 MILLION DOLLARS IN BUILDING AND MAINTAINING ICELANDIC DEFENSES. CONSTRUCTION INCLUDES AN AIRFIELD AT KEFLAVIK AND THREE RADAR STATIONS, WHICH THE UNITED STATES MANS AND OPERATES.

THE ICELANDIC PARLIAMENT CITED THE "ALTERED SITUATION" SINCE 1951 IN THE COLD WAR AS A REASON FOR SEEKING WITHDRAWAL OF U.S.FORCES.

HOWEVER, SOME SOURCES BELIEVED THE BASIC REASON FOR THE RESOLUTION MIGHT BE ECONOMIC UNREST--THE ICELANDIC FISHING INDUSTRY IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES WHICH MANY ICELANDERS BLAME ON THE UNITED STATES.

COD, HADDOCK AND HERRING ONCE ACCOUNTED FOR 95 PER CENT OF ICELAND'S EXPORTS BUT IT HAS HAD A SURPLUS OF UNMARKETABLE FISH IN RECENT YEARS.

ICELANDIC FISHERMEN HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY IRKED WITH THE UNITED STATES. U.S.PURCHASES OF ICELAND'S CATCH HAS DROPPED STEADILY. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEREAS THE UNITED STATES BOUGHT 25 PER CENT IN 1952, IT BOUGHT ONLY 13 PER CENT IN 1955.

TWO REASONS FOR THIS ARE GIVEN: INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES IN ICELAND WHICH DRIVE UP THE COST, AND INCREASING U.S.COMPETITION. AMERICAN FISHERMEN NOT ONLY ARE CUTTING INTO U.S.PURCHASES OF FISH FROM ICELAND, OFFICIALS SAID, BUT ARE COMPETING WITH ICELANDERS FOR OTHER MARKETS.

MEANTIME, A STRONG NEUTRALIST TENDENCY HAS BEEN REPORTED IN ICELANDIC POLITICS. THERE IS A COMMUNIST PARTY ALTHOUGH COMMUNISTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HOLD CABINET POSTS.

ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO ICELAND'S PARLIAMENTARY OBJECTION TO FOREIGN TROOPS WAS SEEN IN THE EXAMPLE OF THE U.S.AIR FIELD AGREEMENT WITH SAUDI ARABIA. THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS A STRATEGIC BOMBER BASE AT DHAHRAN. BUT THE DHAHRAN FIELD IS THE PROPERTY OF SAUDI ARBIA WHOSE PERSONNEL

AT DHAHRAN. BUT THE DHAHRAN FIELD IS THE PROPERTY OF SAUDI ARABIA WHOSE PERSONNEL OPERATE IT AND THE UNITED STATES IS MERELY PERMITTED ITS USE.

POSSIBLY, OFFICIALS SAID, SOMETHING LIKE THAT MIGHT BE WORKED OUT WITH ICELAND.

ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE WAS TO DEVELOP AN ICELANDIC DEFENSE FORCE, WHICH IN TIME COULD TAKE OVER AND OPERATE THE AIR FIELD AND RADAR STATIONS.

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ICELAND (320)
BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS SEIZED QUICKLY TODAY UPON THE ICELAND PARLIAMENT'S DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES.

IN A STYLE CHARACTERISTIC OF AN OLDER SOVIET PROPAGANDA LINE, MOSCOW RADIO CHARGED AMERICAN SOLDIERS INTERFERED IN INTERNAL ICELANDIC AFFAIRS. IT SAID THERE MAY BE A WIDENING RIFT IN NATO.

THE NEW ATTACK ON THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE CAME AMID SOVIET DENIALS OF ANY DIVISIVE INTENTS REGARDING BRITAIN AND THE WESTERN ALLIES.

SOVIET EX-PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV IS VISITING HERE FOR MOSCOW-STYLE GOOD WILL PURPOSES AND WILL BE FOLLOWED NEXT MONTH BY PREMIER BULGANIN AND COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS KHRUSHCHEV.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT:

"WHILE IN ICELAND, THE AMERICANS MORE THAN ONCE INTERFERED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THAT COUNTRY. THEY TRIED TO INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF ELECTIONS, INTERFERED IN PROBLEMS OF LABOR CONDITIONS, ETC.

"THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE ICELANDIC PARLIAMENT IS EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT. IT REFLECTS THE SENTIMENTS WHICH ARE NOW MATURING IN WESTERN COUNTRIES."

ICELAND IS A MEMBER OF NATO. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN STATIONED ON THE STRATETIC NORTH ATLANTIC ISLAND--ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND MOSCOW--UNDER A 1951 TREATY. THE REPUBLIC HAS NO ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE OF ITS OWN.

IN WASHINGTON, AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED FRANKLY WORRIED OVER THE ICELANDIC ACTION. STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE TOLD NEWSMEN BRIEF OFFICIAL DISPATCHES SO FAR RECEIVED DID NOT MAKE CLEAR EXACTLY ICELAND'S DEMANDS. UNTIL CLARIFICATION IS RECEIVED, HE SAID, THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NO COMMENT.

REFERRING TO THE 1951 TREATY, THE MOSCOW BROADCAST SAID:

"THIS AGREEMENT WAS FORCED UPON ICELAND UNDER THE PRETEXT OF PROTECTION AGAINST A NON-EXISTENT THREAT OF ATTACK FROM THE U.S.S.R.

"HOWEVER, FACTS HAVE UNMASKED THESE FALSE ARGUMENTS. IN THE FIVE YEARS WHICH HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED THE PEOPLE OF ICELAND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BECOME CONVINCED FROM PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF THE FRIENDLY INTENTIONS OF THE U.S.S.R., WHICH IS SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPING ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH ICELAND.

"THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES HAVE USED THE AGREEMENT FOR THEIR OWN MILITARY AND POLITICAL ENDS."

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HT LEAD ICELAND
KJAVIK, ICELAND, MARCH 29 (AP)-A RESOLUTION BY PARLIAMENT CALLING E WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM ICELAND MAY NOT BE ANY FURTHER, INFORMED QUARTERS SAID TODAY.

RTHER ACTION IS CONSIDERED LIKELY ONLY IF THE COMMUNISTS AND ATIONAL DEFENSE PARTIES GAIN STRENGTH IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OR JUNE 24.

THESE TWO TEAMED WITH OTHER MINORITY PARTIES IN JAMMING THROUGH LAST NIGHT THE RESOLUTION OVER THE OPPOSITION OF THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER OLAFUR THORSH.

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PARTY IS A SPLINTER OFF THE FARMERS PARTY. LEFTIST MEMBERS OF THE FARMERS PARTY WEAKENED THORSH'S GOVERNMENT BY WITHDRAWING THREE MINISTERS FROM HIS COALITION CABINET. THIS FORCED THORSH'S GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN TUESDAY.

IT WAS REPORTED THE FARMERS PARTY JOINED IN VOTING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL RESOLUTION IN AN EFFORT TO CUT THE GROUND OUT FROM UNDER THE COMMUNISTS AND THE SPLINTER NATIONAL DEFENSE PARTY.

THE STRATEGY WAS THIS: THE FARMERS LEARNED THAT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PARTY AND SOME LEFTISTS HOPED TO GAIN GROUND IN THE JUNE ELECTIONS UNDER A SLOGAN: "FOREIGN FORCES OUT OF ICELAND." BY VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTION THE FARMERS HOPE TO DEPRIVE THEIR RIVALS OF A MONOPOLY ON THIS ISSUE.

THE RESOLUTION SAID ICELAND SHOULD MAN ITS OWN DEFENSES BUT IT HAS NO ARMY OR AIR FORCE NOW. THE UNITED STATES BY TREATY UNDERTAKES TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY.

POLITICAL QUARTERS SAY RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. SERVICEMEN AND ICELANDERS ARE GOOD AND THAT QUESTION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RESOLUTION.

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(420) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EST THURSDAY MARCH 29

FIRST LEAD ARMY-DEFENSE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 29 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAYS IT IS GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS MORE FOR YEARS TO COME.

THE NAVY CONTINUES TO WORRY ABOUT THE RATE OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINE BUILDING.

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF WOULD LIKE A FORCE HALF AGAIN AS BIG AS NOW AUTHORIZED.

THESE ARE HIGHLIGHTS FROM A 1,236-PAGE VOLUME OF TESTIMONY BY MILITARY DEPARTMENT MEN, DISCUSSING WITH THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THE 35-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1. THE COMMITTEE TODAY MADE PUBLIC THAT PART OF THEIR TESTIMONY WHICH WAS NOT CENSORED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID THE "TOUGH" PROBLEM FACING U.S. OFFICIALS TODAY "IS THE UNLIMITED ARMS RACE TO DESTRUCTION, WHERE YOU HAVE ENOUGH MILITARY POWER ON BOTH SIDES TO PRACTICALLY WIPE OUT THE WORLD."

"AND SOME PEOPLE WANT TO BUILD IT UP TO WHERE THEY MAKE SURE WE GET THE BIRDS, TOO, YOU KNOW," WILSON ADDED.

GENERALLY, HOWEVER, WILSON DID NOT SEEM TO FEEL THAT THE DANGER OF ACTUAL WAR IS ANY GREATER NOW THAN IT MAY HAVE BEEN IN ANY PREVIOUS "PEACETIME" YEAR.

"YOU MIGHT SAY THE NEED OF MAINTAINING RELATIVELY STRONG FORCES HAVE SOMEWHAT INCREASED," HE SAID. "I WOULD NOT DRAW THE QUICK CONCLUSION THAT THE DANGER WAS GREATER."

HE SAID DEFENSE OFFICIALS DO NOT FORESEE ANY MAJOR CHANGES IN OVERALL U.S. MILITARY LEVELS IN THE OFFING.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MAHON (D-TEXAS) NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE APPROACHING A PERIOD OF "ATOMIC PLENTY." HE ASKED SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE QUARLES WHAT THIS MEANT.

"I BELIEVE IT WILL MEAN THAT EACH SIDE WILL POSSESS AN OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY THAT IS SO GREAT AND SO DEVASTATING THAT NEITHER SIDE WILL HAVE A KNOCK-OUT CAPABILITY, AND THEREFORE A SITUATION IN WHICH NEITHER SIDE COULD PROFITABLY INITIATE A WAR OF THIS KIND," QUARLES SAID.

GEN.NATHAN F. TWINING, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, TESTIFIED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO REDUCE ITS FIGHTING WINGS UNLESS IT GETS MORE MONEY NEXT YEAR AND SEVERAL BILLIONS MORE FOR YEARS TO COME.

HE SAID THERE IS "NO ESCAPE" FROM A LARGER BUDGET IN THE YEAR STARTING IN JULY, 1957. HE SAID THAT UNLESS THE AIR FORCE GETS FROM 18 TO 20 BILLION DOLLARS--COMPARED TO THE 16 1/2 BILLIONS IT WAS PERMITTED TO ASK FOR THE YEAR STARTING THIS JULY--"WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CHANGE THE FORCE."

TWINING SAID HE WAS SUPPORTING THE CURRENT BUDGET REQUEST "ON THE CONDITION" THAT HE WILL GET MORE MONEY NEXT YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE GIVEN A HIGHLY SECRET RUNDOWN OF UNITED STATES PROGRESS IN M[illegible] AND APPARENTLY GOT A SIMILARLY SECRET BRIEFING ON WHAT THE [illegible] DOING IN THE FIELD OF MISSILES AND NEW AIRCRAFT.

SECRETARY OF T[illegible]ES S. THOMAS REPORTED BOLD NEW STRIDES I[illegible]O THE ATOMIC AND MI[illegible]AGE WITH A PROGRAM FOR 18 SHIPS EMPLOYING THESE ADVANCED FORMS OF POWER TO MOVE OR TO FIGHT.

THOMAS ASKED, WITH LITTLE RECORDED OPPOSITION FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, FOR AUTHORITY TO SPEND $10,382,000,000 FOR THE NAVY IN THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

ADM.ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THE COMMITTEE RUSSIA HAS AT LEAST 400 SUBMARINES AND IS INCREASING U-BOAT OUTPUT AT "AN ALARMING RATE." HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS A GROWING SURFACE NAVY OF 27 CRUISERS AND 175 DESTROYERS PLUS A FLEET OF 500 MINE VESSELS.

RUSSIA HAS NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, BURKE SAID, BUT HAS A NAVAL AIR ARM OF MORE THAN 3,000 PLANES AND "HER PROGRAM OF BUILDING SHIPS IS ACCELERATING."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID REPORTS ARE THAT RUSSIA IS PRODUCING ABOUT 75 SUBMARINES A YEAR--THE GERMANS, HE SAID, HAD 57 AT THE START OF WORLD WAR II--WHILE THE UNITED STATES LAUNCHED THREE SUBS LAST YEAR AND EXPECTS TO COMMISSION THREE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING IN JULY.

GEN.MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TESTIFIED HE WOULD L[illegible] THE ARMY TO HAVE 1 1/2 MILLION MEN FROM A "PURELY MILITARY" STANDPOINT. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE EISENHOWER BUDGET FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR, PROVIDING FOR 1,025,000 MEN, WOULD BE "MARGINALLY SUFFICIENT."

THE COMMITTEE ALSO QUESTIONED GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, TAYLOR'S PREDECESSOR AS CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO HAS SEVERELY CRITICIZED PAST CUTS IN ARMY MANPOWER.

RIDGWAY STUCK TO HIS CONTENTIONS BUT SAID HE MAY HAVE USED SOME "POETIC LICENSE" IN HIS MAGAZINE ARTICLE STATEMENT THAT AS ARMY CHIEF "I FELT I WAS BEING CALLED UPON TO DESTROY, RATHER THAN TO BUILD, A FIGHTING FORCE."

TAYLOR AGREED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT ALL THE MILITARY CHIEFS WOULD PROBABLY LIKE TO HAVE BIGGER FORCES THAN THOSE ALLOTTED THEM. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE HAD HIS "FULL DAY IN COURT" IN PRESENTING ARMY NEEDS AND THAT HE WAS WELL IMPRESSED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON'S EFFORT TO GET A BALANCED DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE ARMY CHIEF SAID HE SUBMITTED A BUDGET CALLING FOR $10,200,000,000 IN THE YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1, A FIGURE CUT 724 MILLION DOLLARS AT HIGHER LEVELS. HE SAID THE APPROVED LEVEL WOULD STILL ALLOW FOR AN ARMY SLIGHTLY BIGGER IN COMBAT FORCES NEXT YEAR.

HE ESTIMATED THE 1 1/2-MILLION-MAN ARMY WOULD COST 13 BILLION DOLLARS AND PROVIDE 28 DIVISIONS COMPARED WITH THE 19 DIVISIONS PLUS OTHER UNITS IN THE EISENHOWER-APPROVED PROGRAM.

TAYLOR SAID THE ARMY HAS BIG TASKS BECAUSE U.S.COMMITMENTS CIRCLE THE GLOBE. HE ADDED:

"MANY STUDENTS OF THE WORLD MILITARY SITUATION REGARD ONLY ONE TYPE OF WAR--THE GENERAL NUCLEAR ONSLAUGHT--AS BEING SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO CAUSE MUCH CONCERN. I DO NOT ADHERE TO THAT VIEW...

"IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT BY PRESSURE ON THE SOFT SPOTS ABOUT THE SOVIET PERIPHERY THROUGH SUBVERSION, GUERRILLA ACTION AND COUPS D'ETAT; BY SMALL-SCALE WARS; AND THE EVER-PRESENT THREAT OF THEIR LARGE ARMIES, THE COMMUNISTS WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK AN EXTENSION OF THEIR BOUNDARIES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE WEST...

"IT IS THE ARMY'S VIEW THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST BE CAPABLE OF DETERRING GENERAL ATOMIC WAR, AND AT THE SAME TIME BE CAPABLE OF DETERRING A SMALL WAR, OR OF SUPPRESSING IT QUICKLY IF IT BREAKS OUT."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTIONED RIDGWAY AT LENGTH ABOUT HIS MAGAZINE ARTICLE CONTENTIONS THAT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS PROMPTED BIG ARMY CUTBACKS OVER HIS OBJECTIONS AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

RIDGWAY SAID THAT HE HAD AGREED IN DECEMBER, 1953, TO A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM CALLING FOR REDUCING ARMY STRENGTH FROM A POST-KOREAN LEVEL OF ABOUT 1 1/2 MILLION TO ONE MILLION MEN BY FISCAL 1957. HE SAID THIS WAS BASED ON CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS AS TO WORLD CONDITIONS.

HOWEVER THE FORMER ARMY CHIEF SAID HE HAD NOT AGREED TO THE CUTS BEING MADE AS RAPIDLY AS THEY WERE, AND THAT THESE WERE "TOO DRASTIC AND TOO RAPID."

AND THE DECEMBER, 1953, ASSUMPTIONS "HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED," HE ADDED. "PERSONALLY, MY FEELING IS THAT THE WORLD SITUATION HAS DETERIORATING RATHER THAN IMPROVED."

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NIGHT LEAD RED TRADE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE HERBERT HOOVER JR. TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS TODAY HE WAS "IN ERROR" WHEN HE TESTIFIED MONDAY THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WERE SHIPPING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO THE COMMUNISTS EVERY YEAR.

HOOVER TOLD THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ACCORDING TO A TRANSCRIPT OF HIS TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC AFTER A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING, THAT HE HAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN THE FORMOSA NATIONALISTS AND THE RED CHINESE.

HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN INDIRECT TRADE, OVER WHICH THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS NO CONTROL, THROUGH THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG. HE SAID THE NATIONALISTS WERE ON THE RECEIVING END OF MOST OF THIS TRADE, AND THAT NO STRATEGIC WAR GOODS WERE INVOLVED.

HOOVER'S NEW TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER A MEETING DURING WHICH IT ACCEPTED "SECRET" ADMINISTRATION DOCUMENTS ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, AND THEN TURNED THEM BACK WHEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WALKED OUT IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SECRECY RULE.

CHAIRMAN MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), WHO SIDED WITH MCCARTHY'S VIEW THAT THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC BUT AGREED TO ACCEPT THEM IN PRIVATE, SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HAVE ANOTHER GO AT IT AFTER IT MET TO "REVIEW THE SITUATION."

MCCLELLAN SAID IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO "DETERMINE ITS PROCEDURE" FOR HANDLING THE DOCUMENTS "IN VIEW OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS AND DEPARTURE FROM THE COMMITTEE."

THE DOCUMENTS ARE THE "INTERNATIONAL LISTS" OF ARTICLES WHICH THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE AGREED NOT TO SELL TO THE COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING DETAILS OF A 1954 PARIS AGREEMENT TO RELAX SOME OF THE EMBARGO CONTROLS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING EAST-WEST TRADE AND THERE HAS BEEN TESTIMONY THAT THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO THE 1954 RELAXATIONS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONTROLS.

SEN. BENDER (R-OHIO), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, TOLD REPORTERS THAT HOOVER'S STATEMENT ON CHINESE TRADE UNDERSCORED A PROTEST HE MADE AT MONDAY'S HEARING, WHEN HE COMPLAINED THAT HOOVER AND OTHER WITNESSES WERE BEING INTERRUPTED WITH NEW QUESTIONS BEFORE THEY COULD FINISH ANSWERING PREVIOUS ONES.

HOOVER CREATED SOMETHING OF A SENSATION WHEN HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE MONDAY THAT "THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE SHIPPING TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE QUITE A NUMBER OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS EVERY YEAR."

"MY STATEMENT WAS IN ERROR," HOOVER TOLD THE SENATORS TODAY.

HOOVER SAID HE SHOULD HAVE TESTIFIED THAT IT WAS "TRADE BETWEEN" THE TWO, INSTEAD OF SAYING THE NATIONALISTS WERE "SHIPPING TO" THE REDS.

HE SAID HIS REFERENCE WAS TO GOODS SHIPPED FROM FORMOSA TO HONG KONG WHICH FOUND THEIR WAY TO THE REDS, AND GOODS SENT FROM RED CHINA TO HONG KONG, AND FINALLY DELIVERED TO FORMOSA.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) ASKED WHETHER THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE THE REDS

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AND NATIONALISTS ARE USING HONG KONG AS "A FICTION" TO COVER UP WHAT REALLY AMOUNTS TO DIRECT TRADE.

"I CAN ANSWER IT THIS WAY," HOOVER REPLIED. "WE BELIEVE THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, IS VERY EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLING ANY SHIPMENTS DIRECTLY INTO COMMUNIST CHINA, OR ANY THAT THEY KNOWINGLY HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT. THESE ARE THOSE WHICH, TO OUR BEST ESTIMATES, MAY BE DIVERTED BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT."

HOOVER SAID HE WOULD HAVE MADE ALL OF THIS CLEAR IN HIS TESTIMONY MONDAY IF HE HAD BEEN ALLOWED AN OPPORTUNITY.

MCCARTHY SAID: "THEN IT BOILS DOWN TO THIS, THAT TAIWAN (FORMOSA) TRADES WITH THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY AND DOES NOT TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, AND THERE MAY BE SOME TRANSSHIPMENT OF THOSE GOODS?"

HOOVER: "THAT IS CORRECT, SIR."

HOOVER, WHO HAS BALKED AT SUBCOMMITTEE DEMANDS THAT THE EAST-WEST TRADE LISTS BE TURNED OVER IN PUBLIC SESSION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "WE BELIEVE THIS MATERIAL CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES."

"I DON'T BELIEVE IT," MCCLELLAN TOLD THE SAME NEWS CONFERENCE.

"I DON'T BELIEVE THE NATIONAL INTEREST WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED," MCCLELLAN ADDED. "IF I DID I WOULDN'T SEEK IT."

MCCARTHY ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"I WALKED OUT OF THE CLOSED HEARING BECAUSE I COULD NOT REMAIN AND LISTEN TO TESTIMONY GIVEN UNDER A SECRECY RULE WHICH I WOULD HAVE BEEN BOUND TO RESPECT IF I STAYED. IF I RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE, I WILL MAKE IT PUBLIC.

"IF OUR ALLIES, AS THE EVIDENCE INDICATES, ARE SHIPPING WAR MATERIAL TO SOVIET RUSSIA, I COULD NOT CONCEIVABLY KEEP THAT SECRET FROM THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS WHO ARE BEING ASKED TO PUT UP HUGE SUMS TO SUPPORT THEM.

"IT IS MORALLY AND LEGALLY INDEFENSIBLE TO DROP A CLOAK OF SECRECY OVER THIS MATTER."

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(650) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER FOREIGN 1956

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD ANOTHER LONG MYSTERY MEETING TODAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND THIS TIME ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAT IN.

THERE WAS NO DISCLOSURE OFFICIALLY OF WHAT THIS SECOND SUCH SESSION IN TWO DAYS WAS ABOUT. BUT IT STIMULATED FURTHER SPECULATION THAT HIGH POLICY DECISIONS, POSSIBLY DEALING WITH THE MIDDLE EAST AND WITH DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AT LONDON, ARE IN THE MAKING.

YESTERDAY'S TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND DULLES WAS DESCRIBED IN ADVANCE AS "VERY IMPORTANT." THAT MEETING WAS HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER EISENHOWER RETURNED FROM TALKS WITH THE LEADERS OF CANADA AND MEXICO AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA.

TODAY'S MEETING LASTED FOR AN HOUR AND 15 MINUTES. OFFICIALLY THE ONLY WORD ON EACH OF THESE SESSIONS WAS THAT IT DEALT WITH GOVERNMENT MATTERS.

HOWEVER, YESTERDAY WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT DULLES HAD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER PRESSING FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS WITH THE PRESIDENT IN MORE THAN THREE WEEKS. DULLES HAD BEEN AWAY ON A VISIT TO ASIA FROM THE FIRST OF THE MONTH UNTIL WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK. THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK HE WAS BUSY REPORTING TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON HIS TRIP AND PREPARING AND DELIVERING A BROADCAST TO THE NATION LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. HE WAS WITH PRESIDENT DURING THAT TIME BUT ONLY TO

REPORT ON HIS TRAVELS.

THE FIRST DAYS OF THIS WEEK WERE TAKEN UP WITH THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CONFERENCE.

WHILE DULLES WAS AWAY IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS TAKING A BROAD NEW LOOK AT ITS POLICIES TOWARD THE ARAB BLOC STATES, PARTICULARLY EGYPT AND THE DEVELOPING POLICIES OF EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER. THE UNITED STATES FOR MANY MONTHS HAS BUILT ITS ARAB POLICIES ON THE HOPE THAT NASSER WOULD GRADUALLY EXERCISE A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE IN RELATION TO THE ARAB CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL AND WOULD EVENTUALLY HELP TO STABILIZE THE AREA.

IN RECENT MONTHS, SOME RESPONSIBLE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BECOME WORRIED OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDER NASSER'S INCREASINGLY ANTI-WESTERN ATTITUDE, ESPECIALLY TOWARD BRITISH AND FRENCH INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA.

BRITISH DIFFERENCES WITH NASSER DEVELOPED DRAMATICALLY LAST SUNDAY. THE PREMIER HAD TOLD TWO BRITISH NEWSMEN THAT HE WAS NOT OPPOSED TO BRITISH INTEREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN CHALLENGED THIS STATEMENT, SAYING EGYPT HAD WAGED A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITAIN AND GOVERNMENTS ALLIED WITH BRITAIN.

ANOTHER MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM IS ISRAEL'S INSISTANT DEMANDS FOR ARMS TO COUNTER THE ACQUISITION OF SOVIET BLOC ARMS BY EGYPT. THERE ARE ALSO POSSIBLE NEW STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO TRY TO AVERT A WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB BLOC THIS SPRING.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BROUGHT THE ISSUE BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL BUT ARAB OPPOSITION TO SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION SUCCEEDED IN FORCING A DELAY ON A PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO SEND SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMERSKJOLD TO THE MIDDLE EAST TO WORK FOR A LESSENING OF TENSIONS.

ON THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION DULLES AND EISENHOWER ARE PRESUMABLY KEENLY INTERESTED IN RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE AT LONDON.

NEWS REPORTS FROM LONDON YESTERDAY SAID THE SOVIET UNION, IN SUBMITTING A BROAD PLAN FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT, HAD APPARENTLY AGREED TO EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR INCLUDING AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE AS PART OF ANY INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM.

THE PRESIDENT HAD PROPOSED HIS "OPEN SKIES" PLAN AT THE JULY SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN HAD SHARPLY CRITICIZED IT AND FINALLY REJECTED IT AS AN INITIAL STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT. BUT THE NEW SOVIET PLAN SUBMITTED IN LONDON INDICATES WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT IT AS PART OF AN INSPECTION SYSTEM.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GOVERNMENT HERE ARE SAID TO INDICATE THAT A CONSIDERABLE STUDY OF THE SOVIET PROPOSITION IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED IN THE LONDON TALKS CAN TELL JUST WHAT THIS AGREEMENT MEANS.

APART FROM THE CONTINUING MIDDLE EAST CRISIS AND THE NEW DISARMAMENT DEVELOPMENTS, OFFICIALS SAID THAT THERE MAY VERY WELL BE AN ACCUMULATION OF FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS REQUIRING HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION IN VIEW OF DULLES' THREE WEEKS ABSENCE IN ASIA.

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(280) NIGHT LEAD SEIZURES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-SEN. WILLIAMS (R-DEL), WHO HAS FOUND MUCH TO CRITICIZE IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISE TODAY FOR THE REVENUE OFFICIAL WHO PUT TAX PADLOCKS ON COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES.

WILLIAMS PAID TRIBUTE IN A SENATE SPEECH TO DONALD R. MOYSEY, REVENUE DIRECTOR FOR THE LOWER MANHATTAN AREA, WHO ALLEGED TAX DELINQUENCIES AND LOCKED UP OFFICES OF THE PARTY IN NEW YORK AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES.

"SEVERAL YEARS AGO," WILLIAMS SAID, "IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THROUGH STRICT INTERPRETATION AND DRASTIC ENFORCEMENT OF OUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS, WE COULD PICK UP OUR PROMINENT RACKETEERS.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS MEMBERSHIP CERTAINLY FALL IN THIS CATEGORY.

"THEIR REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE THEIR RECORDS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS RENDERS THEM LIABLE FOR THE ASSESSMENT, AND MR. MOYSEY IS TO BE COMMENDED BY EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN FOR CALLING THEIR BLUFF.

"FAILURE TO HAVE COLLECTED THIS TAX LIABILITY WOULD HAVE MEANT THAT EVERY AMERICAN TAXPAYER WOULD TO THAT EXTENT BE MAKING HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

MOYSEY, FROM ALL SURFACE INDICATIONS, ACTED ON HIS OWN WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE TO WASHINGTON. AMONG THE OFFICES LOCKED WERE THOSE OF THE DAILY WORKER, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER IN NEW YORK.

HOWEVER, SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID HE THOUGHT MOYSEY HAD ENCOURAGEMENT FROM HIS SUPERIORS AND "WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE DESERVES A PAT ON THE BACK."

THE DAILY WORKER, WHICH CONTENDS IT OWES NO TAX BECAUSE IT MAKES NO MONEY, CONTINUED TO PUBLISH UNDER MAKESHIFT ARRANGEMENTS. THE PARTY ITSELF HAS MAINTAINED IT IS NOT LIABLE TO TAXATION, ON THE GROUNDS IT IS A POLITICAL PARTY.

COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK MEANWHILE MET WITH TREASURY REPRESENTATIVES TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE VALUE OF THE SEIZED ASSETS. THE PARTY HOPES TO REGAIN CONTROL OF ITS PROPERTY BY POSTING A BOND EQUAL TO THE VALUE OF THE ASSETS.

THE DAILY WORKER WON PERMISSION TO USE ADDRESSOGRAPH EQUIPMENT IN ITS PADLOCKED OFFICES UNTIL 8 A.M. FRIDAY. THE MACHINES ARE USED TO PRINT FORMS FOR MAILING THE PAPER TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE NEWSPAPER HAD A RESERVE SUPPLY OF SUCH FORMS SUFFICIENT TO CARRY THEM THROUGH SUNDAY'S EDITION. THE NEW ONES BEING RUN OFF ARE FOR THE MONDAY EDITION AND SUCCEEDING ONES.

EARLIER, MOYSEY HAD TOLD NEWSMEN IN NEW YORK:

"WE DO NOT INTEND TO INTERFERE IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR MANNER WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. WE DON'T CARE WHETHER THEY PUBLISH OR NOT. IT'S OF NO CONCERN TO US. IT'S A ROUTINE TAX COLLECTION MATTER."

MEANWHILE, THE SEIZURE OF COMMUNIST ASSETS WAS USED BY THE PART IN AN ATTEMPT TO DELAY THE APRIL 9 TRIAL OF SEVEN SECOND STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS.

A PARTY SPOKESMAN SAID A DELAYING MOTION WILL BE OFFERED IN FEDERAL COURT TOMORROW. THE PARTY WILL ARGUE THE SEIZURE HAS CREATED A "HOSTILE CLIMATE," AND IMPAIRED DEFENSE EFFORTS BY DENYING ACCESS TO CERTAIN EXHIBITS AND DOCUMENTS.

THE PARTY ALSO WILL ASK THE COURT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FBI HAS HAD ACCESS TO THE SEIZED ASSETS OF THE PARTY.

THE SEVEN WERE AMONG 17 INDICTED IN 1951 ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. ONE OF THEM WAS GRANTED A SEPARATE TRIAL BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. FOUR WERE FUGITIVES UNTIL RECENTLY. TWO WERE CONVICTED ORIGINALLY BUT THEIR CONVICTIONS WERE REVERSED AND NEW TRIALS ORDERED.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY THE TAX CHARGES UNDER WHICH THE DAILY WORKER AND OTHER COMMUNIST PARTY PROPERTIES WERE SEIZED IN THE UNITED STATES WERE ONLY A PRETEXT.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THE INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT ACTION IN A TWO-COLUMN STORY FROM ITS NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.

THE STORY SAID "NEITHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATIONS NOR EDITORS OF THE DAILY WORKER, ACCORDING TO NEW YORK PRESS REPORTS, WERE EVER NOTIFIED OR WARNED OF TAX INDEBTEDNESS."

"INTERNAL REVENUE AUTHORITIES KNOW WELL THAT THE PAPER HAS BEEN OPERATING UNDER A HEAVY DEFICIT AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS ONLY BECAUSE OF CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICH ARE TAX FREE," PRAVDA ASSERTED.

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TOKYO, MARCH 29 (AP)-RADIO PEIPING CHARGED TODAY THE "ALL-OUT FACIST RAIDS" ON THE U. S. COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SEIZURE OF THE NEW YORK DAILY WORKER WERE "BASE ATROCITIES."

BECAUSE "THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS . . . PLAYED THE ROLE OF VANGUARD IN THE STRUGGLE FOR DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF THE BROAD MASSES," THE BROADCAST SAID, "THE U. S. RULING CLIQUE RESORTS TO ALL THESE MEASURES OF PERSECUTION. . . .

"THE FACIST ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY UNDER THE PRETEXT OF NONPAYMENT OF TAXES HAS EXPOSED EVER MORE CLEARLY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT'S HIGH-HANDED METHODS AND UNPOPULAR NATURE," RADIO PEIPING SAID.

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BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-CANADA IS SEEKING TO PUSH THE INDOCHINA STALEMATE OFF DEAD CENTER FAR ENOUGH TO HOLD TALKS ABOUT UNIFYING ELECTIONS--IF NOT THE ELECTIONS THEMSELVES.

CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE DOING MOST OF THE PUSHING. HE DINED HERE LAST NIGHT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND HAS ARRANGED TO CONFER IN NEW YORK TOMORROW WITH INDIA'S V. K. KRISHNA MENON.

CANADA AND INDIA ARE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRUCE COMMISSION IN INDOCHINA. COMMUNIST POLAND IS THE THIRD MEMBER.

AS THINGS NOW STAND, THE BIGGEST INDOCHINA STATE OF VIET NAM IS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS IN THE NORTH AND THE WEST-BACKED GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER NGO DINH DIEM IN THE SOUTH.

DIEM'S STRENGTH HAS GROWN FROM REBEL-BADGERED SHAKINESS TO STRENGTH WHICH REACHED ITS PEAK WITH ELECTION THIS MONTH OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IN WHICH HIS SUPPORTERS HOLD MOST OF THE SEATS. IT IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CONSTITUTION GIVING DIEM MUCH POWER.

DIEM IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HOLDING UNIFYING ELECTIONS THIS YEAR. UNDER THE INDOCHINA TRUCE OF 1954, SUCH ELECTIONS WERE TO BE HELD IN JULY OF THIS YEAR TO PERMIT ALL THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM TO VOTE ON WHETHER THEY WANT THE COMMUNISTS OR DIEM'S GOVERNMENT TO RULE THE WHOLE STATE.

DIEM ARGUES THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS NOT BOUND BY THE 1954 TRUCE SINCE SOUTH VIET NAM DID NOT SIGN IT. THE FRENCH, WHO FORMERLY CONTROLLED INDOCHINA, DID.

HIS REFUSAL TO MAKE PLANS FOR ELECTIONS HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF RED PROPAGANDA. THIS HAS DISTURBED AMERICAN AND OTHER WESTERN OFFICIALS.

DULLES, DURING HIS RECENT FAR EAST TOUR, IS REPORTED TO HAVE TALKED THIS OVER WITH DIEM. DULLES IS SAID TO BELIEVE HE SUCCEEDED IN SOFTENING DIEM'S OPPOSITION TO MEETING WITH THE REDS OF NORTH VIET NAM TO TALK ABOUT HOLDING THE ELECTION.

SOME WESTERN OFFICIALS SAY DIEM SHOULD AT LEAST GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS ALTHOUGH THEY CONCEDE THAT VIET NAM, LIKE KORDA AND GERMANY, PROBABLY WILL REMAIN DIVIDED FOR SOME TIME. THEYV

MOTIONS ALTHOUGH THEY CONCEDE THAT VIET NAM, LIKE KOREA AND GERMANY, PROBABLY WILL REMAIN DIVIDED FOR SOME TIME. THEY SAY THE WEST NEVER SHOULD APPEAR TO OPPOSE FREE ELECTIONS.

ON THIS POINT, DIEM HAS ARGUED THAT WHAT HE CALLS COMMUNIST TERRORISM MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD FREE EELECTIONS IN THE NORTH. BUT HE IS REPORTED TT HAVE CONCEDED THAT SOME PURPOSE MIGHT BE SERVED BY TALKING ABOUT REALLY FREE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

CANADA'S INTEREST SPRINGS FROM ITS RELUCTANCE TO BE FROZEN INTO A LONG STAY IN INDOCHINA. THE CANADIANS HAVE FEWER THAN 200 NATIONALS IN INDOCHINA; THE POLES THERE NUMBER A GREAT MANY MORE

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NATIONALS IN INDOCHINA; THE POLES THERE NUMBER A GREAT MANY MORE. THE INDIANS ARE IN CHARGE OF THE INSPECTION TEAM.

THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH VIET NAM HAVE OFTEN ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF VIOLATING TRUCE RESTRICTIONS ON ARMS AND MILITARY FORCES, BUT THE CANADIANS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL THEIR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN USEFUL IN PREVENTING BORDER SKIRMISHES.

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DULLES DEW LINE (PRECEDE OTTAWA A142)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS NO PLANS TO INSPECT THE DEW (DISTANT EARLY WARNING) RADAR LINE IN CANADA'S ARCTIC.

DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE WAS ASKED ABOUT AN OTTAWA REPORT QUOTING A CANADIAN OFFICIAL AS SAYING DULLES AND CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B.PEARSON MIGHT MAKE THE INSPECTION TRIP. THE CANADIAN OFFICIAL DESCRIBED IT AS "A POSSIBILITY."

WHITE SAID HE HAD CHECKED WITH DULLES AND THAT THE SECRETARY HAD NO SUCH PLANS.

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PRECEDE WASHN DAY

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NEW YORK, MARCH 29 (AP)-CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B.PEARSON AND INDIA'S V.K. KRISHNA MENON CONFERRED TODAY ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.

BOTH CANADA AND INDIA ARE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRUCE COMMISSION IN INDOCHINA, ALONG WITH POLAND, AND ARE THEREFORE DIRECTLY CONCERNED IN EFFORTS TO SET UP ELECTIONS IN DIVIDED VIET NAM.

NEITHER CANADIAN NOR INDIAN OFFICIALS WOULD COMMENT ON THE NATURE OF THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING EXCEPT TO CONFIRM THAT IT DEALT WITH THE WORK OF THE INDIAN AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE INDOCHINA COMMISSION.

IT WAS LEARNED ALSO THAT PEARSON AND MENON EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN WASHINGTON ON THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ATOMS-FOR-PEACE AGENCY. BOTH COUNTRIES ARE ON THE 12-NATION GROUP TAKING PART IN THE TALKS. NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESUMED APRIL 19.

PEARSON, WHO TOOK PART IN THE LITTLE SUMMIT TALKS AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA., EARLIER THIS WEEK, RETURNS TO CANADA TOMORROW. MENON, A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN CABINET, IS HERE AS A DELEGATE TO THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

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(250) FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED TODAY THAT U.S. FOREIGN AID MONEY IS BEING PUT INTO LATIN AMERICAN PROJECTS THAT THE LATINS DON'T PARTICULARLY WANT.

MOREOVER, THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IN A UNANIMOUS REPORT, FOREIGN AID OFFICIALS ARE MISLEADING CONGRESS BY SAYING CERTAIN LATIN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO JOINT TECHNICAL AID PROGRAMS ARE BIGGER THAN THEY REALLY ARE.

AND IT SAID TECHNICAL AID FUNDS ARE GOING INTO WHAT SHOULD BE NORMAL ACTIVITIES BY LATIN GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING CASES WHERE THE U.S. TAXPAYER FOOTS THE BILL BECAUSE LOCAL TAXES ARE TOO LIGHT.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID THE MAIN CONDITIONS FOR TECHNICAL AID ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THAT THE RECEIVING COUNTRY REQUESTS IT, THAT THAT COUNTRY MUST PAY ITS SHARE OF THE COST AND THAT IT MUST BE RELATED TO THE COUNTRY'S OWN EFFORTS. BUT IT LISTED AS ACTUAL CASES:

MEXICO--A $751,000 CONTRACT WAS SIGNED WITH TEXAS A & M COLLEGE TO HELP EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS OF A MEXICAN AGRICULTURE SCHOOL AT SALTILLO, COAHUILA. "THE PROGRAM NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND" BECAUSE MEXICO DID NOT COME UP WITH ITS SHARE OF THE FUNDS.

BRAZIL AND URUGUAY WERE ALSO CITED AS NOT COMING UP WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS WHICH, THE CONGRESSMEN SAID, WERE "THRUST UPON THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES."

BOLIVIA--THE MARKET VALUE OF THE BOLIVIANO IS ABOUT 3,800 TO ONE AMERICAN DOLLAR. THE OFFICIAL RATE IS 190 TO ONE DOLLAR.

AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE BOLIVIAN CONTRIBUTION TO A COOPERATIVE HEALTH PROGRAM WAS 8.8 TIMES AS MUCH AS THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION, AT THE OFFICIAL RATE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE FIGURED THE "REALISTIC" PICTURE WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS PUTTING IN MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH AS BOLIVIA.

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(160) ORCHESTRA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE SYMPHONY OF THE AIR CONTEND IT WAS A SHORTAGE OF SUITABLE AUDITORIUMS, RATHER THAN ANY COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, WHICH LED TO CANCELLATION OF A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED GOOD WILL TOUR.

BOARD CHAIRMAN DAVID WALTER QUOTED ROBINSON MCILVAINE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, AS SAYING YESTERDAY THE AUDITORIUM PROBLEM WAS THE "OVER-RIDING CONSIDERATION" IN ABANDONING A DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED CONCERT TOUR THROUGH THE NEAR EAST THIS FALL.

MCILVAINE TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC LAST FRIDAY, THAT INFORMATION DEROGATORY TO ABOUT 30 MEMBERS OF THE 100-MEMBER ORCHESTRA HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE FBI. INCLUDED WERE CHARGES THAT SOME MEMBERS "SPREAD RED PROPAGANDA," AND THAT TWO WERE CARD CARRYING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BUT WALTER AND THREE OTHER MEMBERS

THAT TWO WERE CARD CARRYING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BUT WALTER AND THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA SAID THE COMMUNIST ANGLE DID NOT COME UP DURING A 45-MINUTE DISCUSSION WITH MCILVAINE YESTERDAY. WALTER HAD SAID EARLIER THE COMMUNIST CHARGES HAD "NO BASIS IN FACT."

IN NEW YORK, MEANTIME, PRESIDENT JAMES C. PATRILLO OF THE MUSICIANS' UNION TELEGRAPHED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ASKING WHATEVER PROOF THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE OF SUCH CHARGES.

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(160) RUSSO

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE FBI TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF MICHAEL A.RUSSO, DESCRIBED AS A TOP COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL IN THE NEW ENGLAND AREA, ON SMITH ACT CHARGES. HE WAS ARRESTED AT HIS RESIDENCE IN DORCHESTER, MASS. (566 BLUE HILL AVE.)

RUSSO, 47, CURRENTLY COMMUNIST PARTY DISTRICT ORGANIZER FOR NEW ENGLAND, WAS CHARGED WITH PARTY MEMBERSHIP "KNOWING ITS AIM TO BE THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

HE IS THE 138TH ALLEGED COMMUNIST TO BE ARRESTED AS A SMITH ACT VIOLATOR.

THE FBI SAID HE WOULD BE ARRAIGNED PROMPTLY IN BOSTON.

RUSSO IN THE LAST 20 YEARS HAS BEEN AT VARIOUS TIMES THE COMMUNIST PARTY CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR, GOVERNOR AND STATE TREASURER FOR CONNECTICUT.

HE IS A NATIVE OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN., AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN IN THAT STATE.

THE FBI SAID THAT WHEN RUSSO APPEARED AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO CURB COMMUNISM IN 1951 "HE STATED THAT HE AGREED WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH SOVIET POLICY ON EVERYTHING."

THE FBI TWO DAYS AGO ARRESTED EMANUEL BLUM, DESCRIBED AS ONE-TIME COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN FOR NEW ENGLAND, ON SIMILAR SMITH ACT CHARGES. BLUM WAS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO, WHERE HE NOW MAKES HIS HOME.

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(200) MATUSOW

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE SENATE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY ASKING THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BRING CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HARVEY MATUSOW, SELF-DESCRIBED FORMER COMMUNIST AND LIAR.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY VOICE VOTE AND WITHOUT OBJECTION.

THE RESOLUTION, PENDING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR SINCE LAST JULY 12, WAS SUBMITTED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER MATUSOW REFUSED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ASKED HIM AT PUBLIC HEARINGS MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

CONVICTION FOR CONTEMPT CARRIES A PENALTY UP TO A $1,000 FINE OR A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.

MATUSOW WAS CALLED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER HE RECANTED SWORN TESTIMONY HE HAD GIVEN ABOUT ALLEGED REDS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES AND IN FEDERAL COURT TRIALS. THE TURNABOUT WITNESS SAID HE HAD FALSELY BRANDED HUNDREDS OF PERSONS AS COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHARGED IN A REPORT LAST DECEMBER THAT MATUSOW LIED WHEN HE RECANTED HIS EARLIER TESTIMONY AND THAT H E HAD BEEN PAID TO DO SO BY A COMMUNIST "BRAIN TRUST."

WHILE MATUSOW TESTIFIED VOLUBLY AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS LAST YEAR, HE REFUSED TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS AND INVOKED HIS FIFTH AMENDMENT PROTECTION AGAINST SELF INCRIMINATION.

ONE THING HE REFUSED TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER OF A "STRINGLESS YO-YO" HE SAID HE HAD INVENTED.

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DETROIT, MARCH 29 (AP)-SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SUGGESTED IN A SPEECH TONIGHT THAT GEORGI MALENKOV, SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER, MAY NOT WANT TO RETURN TO RUSSIA AFTER A LOOK AT THE FREE WORLD HE IS CURRENTLY VISITING.

MALENKOV IS NOW IN ENGLAND.

POTTER TOLD A MASONIC DINNER AUDIENCE THAT THE CURRENT DESTRUCTION OF THE STALIN MYTH IS TO PROTECT THE LEADERS NOW IN POWER.

"THE CURRENT LEADERS CANNOT LIVE IN HIS SHADOW," POTTER DECLARED. "MALENKOV ASSUMED LEADERSHIP AFTER STALIN'S DEATH BUT WAS SOON DEMOTED. A BLOOD PURGE IS ALWAYS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE 'INS' AND MALENKOV MIGHT BE IN DANGER SHOULD HE RETURN."

POTTER SAID THAT STALIN NEVER LEFT RUSSIA "BUT IT HAS BECOME DIFFICULT TO KEEP PRESENT RUSSIAN LEADERS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. THEY RUN AROUND LIKE A BUNCH OF JOLLY ROVER BOYS, SMILING IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN FRIENDS, NOT FOR THE SOVIET UNION, BUT FOR COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY."

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(430) NIGHT LEAD

BY CARL J. LALUMIA

NEW HAVEN, CONN., MARCH 29 (AP)-A FEDERAL JURY DELIBERATING SINCE SATURDAY TODAY CONVICTED SIX COMMUNIST LEADERS OF CONSPIRACY UNDER THE SMITH ACT.

THE SEVEN MEN AND FIVE WOMEN ACQUITTED A SEVENTH DEFENDANT, HOWEVER, AND FAILED TO AGREE ON ANOTHER.

EARLIER IN THE FIVE-MONTH LONG TRIAL THE DEFENSE HAD INDICATED IT WOULD APPEAL ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT P. ANDERSON DEFERRED SENTENCING OF THE FIVE CONNECTICUT MEN AND A 44-YEAR-OLD NEW JERSEY WOMAN. THEY WERE RELEASED IN BAIL.

THE DEFENDANTS WERE SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT--A SMITH ACT VIOLATION. THE OFFENSE CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR $5,000 FINE, OR BOTH.

THE DEFENDANTS NEVER DENIED THEY WERE COMMUNISTS, BUT ASSERTED IT WAS NOT A CRIME TO BE A COMMUNIST.

HERE IS THE JURY'S VERDICT, TOGETHER WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S DESCRIPTION OF THE DEFENDANTS WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED:

ACQUITTED:

ALFRED L. MARDER, 34, OF NEW HAVEN, DESCRIBED AS BEING AT VARIOUS TIMES PARTY CHAIRMAN IN SEVERAL CONNECTICUT CITIES.

UNDECIDED:

SIDNEY S. RESNICK, 34, OF NEW HAVEN, PARTY YOUTH DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE OF CONNECTICUT. THE DEFENSE MOVED FOR A MISTRIAL FOR HIM, BUT THE COURT DEFERRED A RULING.

CONVICTED:

MRS. EMIL (MARTHA STONE) ASHER, 44, OF NEWARK, N.J., FORMERLY OF PATERSON, N.J.

JOSEPH DIMOW, 35, OF NEW HAVEN, STATE PRESS SECRETZRY FOR THE PARTY.

JACOB GOLDRING, 40, OF TRUMBULL, STATE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ORGANIZER.

ROBERT C. EKINS, 47, OF OLD SAYBROOK, A SCULPTOR AND STATE PARTY SECRETARY.

SIDNEY TAYLOR, 40, OF NEW HAVEN, STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN.

JAMES S. TATE, 47, OF HARTFORD, THE ONLY NEGRO DEFENDANT, A STATE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ORGANIZER.

THE APPEAL BY THE DEFENSE IS EXPECTED TO BE BASED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE DEFENDANTS WANTED TO BE TRIED BY A COURT RATHER THAN A JURY.

IN TURNING DOWN THE PETITION AT THE START OF THE TRIAL, FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT P. ANDERSON RULED THAT SUCH A TRIAL COULD BE HELD ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH PROSECUTED THE CASE.

U. S. ATTY. SIMON S. COHEN, CHIEF PROSECUTOR, REFUSED.

THIS WAS THE 14TH SMITH ACT TRIAL IN THE UNITED STATES. COUNTING TODAY'S VERDICT, THERE HAVE BEEN 101 CONVICTIONS, NINE ACQUITTALS. THIS IS THE FIRST CASE IN WHICH THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE ON A DEFENDANT'S GUILT OR INNOCENCE.

DURING THE TRIAL THE GOVERNMENT PUT ON WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED THEY HAD JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ATTENDED MEETINGS WORKING UNDERCOVER FOR THE FBI.

THE DEFENSE PUT ON SEVERAL COMMUNIST PROFESSORS, WHO TESTIFIED THAT FORCE AND VIOLENCE WERE OUTLAWED BY THE PARTY.

THE ONLY DEFENDANT TO TESTIFY WAS EKINS. HE SAID THE AIM OF COMMUNISM WAS TO BRING ABOUT A SOCIALISTIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT BY PEACEABLE MEANS. HE WAS CONVICTED BY THE JURY OF SEVEN MEN AND EIGHT WOMEN.

HE WAS ALSO CITED FOR CONTEMPT BY THE JUDGE WHEN HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY A MAN NAMED "JOHN," THAT THE GOVERNMENT SAID HE MET ON BROADWAY IN NEW YORK CITY.

HE WILL BE SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT ON MONDAY.

ON APRIL 16 JUDGE ANDERSON WILL CONSIDER THE MOTION FOR A MISTRIAL IN RESNICK'S CASE, AND ALSO A PENDING MOTION FOR THE ACQUITTAL OF TATE. THE TATE MOTION WAS FILED BEFORE THE JURY WENT OUT, AND THE JUDGE DEFERRED RULING ON IT.

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FIRST LEAD RUSSO

BOSTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-MICHAEL A. RUSSO, 47, ARRESTED BY THE FBI LAST NIGHT ON SMITH ACT CHARGES, POSTED $2,000 BAIL IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY AND HIS CASE WAS CONTINUED FOR TRIAL WITH DEFENSE COUNSEL ALLOWED TWO WEEKS TO FILE SPECIAL PLEAS.

JUDGE CHARLES E. WYZANSKI JR., LEFT RUSSO GO ON HIS PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE LAST NIGHT AFTER RUSSO PROMISED TO POST THE BAIL THIS MORNING. THE JUDGE HAD CRITICIZED THE FBI AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR A FOUR HOUR DELAY BETWEEN RUSSO'S ARREST AND HIS BEING BROUGHT INTO COURT.

JUDGE WYZANSKI CRITICIZED THE DELAY AS A SERIOUS FAILURE, ASSERTING THAT "IN A CASE OF THIS SORT, IT COULD HAVE INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS."

THE JUDGE ALSO CRITICIZED FBI AGENTS FOR NOT HAVING A WARRANT WITH THEM WHEN THEY ARRESTED RUSSO IN HIS DORCHESTER DISTRICT HOME, BUT HE ADDED THAT WAS A LESS SERIOUS FAILURE BECAUSE THEY SHOWED RUSSO THE WARRANT ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE FBI OFFICES.

FBI AGENTS CONTENDED THAT THE DELAY BETWEEN RUSSO'S ARREST AND THE APPEARANCE IN COURT WAS BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT LOCATE OFFICIALS OF THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY OR THE U.S. COMMISSIONER.

THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DID NOT COMMENT.

RUSSO WAS CHARGED WITH MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY "KNOWING ITS AIM TO BE THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

HIS ARREST BROUGHT TO 138 THE NUMBER OF ALLEGED SMITH ACT VIOLATORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN THE CURRENT FBI ROUNDUP.

ONLY FOUR DAYS AGO, EMMANUEL BLUM, IDENTIFIED AS THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT LEADER UNTIL 1951, WAS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO ON CHARGES HE VIOLATED THE SMITH ACT.

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER IDENTIFIED RUSSO AS THE CURRENT COMMUNIST PARTY DISTRICT ORGANIZER IN NEW ENGLAND. HE SAID RUSSO HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS REGIONAL RED CAPACITIES AND FOR A WHILE IN 1950 WAS ASSISTANT ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY WORKING OUT OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

RUSSO WAS BORN IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN., AND IN 1934 HE WAS THE COMMUNIST PARTY CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER IN CONNECTICUT. HE ALSO WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR AND GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT AT VARIOUS TIMES.

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN (470)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 30 (AP)-AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE PUBLISHED IN THE POLISH GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER DISCLOSED TODAY THAT TWO GENERALS ARRESTED DURING POLISH ARMY PURGES HAVE BEEN SECRETLY RELEASED.
ONE OF THEM HAS ALREADY BEEN LEGALLY "REHABILITATED" AND RESTORED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE LETTER DEMANDED THAT JUSTICE NOW BE DONE TO OTHER POLISH MILITARY FIGURES WHO WERE SENTENCED FOR "TITOISM" OR OTHER CHARGES OF POLITICAL UNRELIABILITY DURING THE STALIN ERA.
THE MEN REPORTED RELEASED ARE GEN.MARIAN SPYCHALSKI, REPORTED IMPRISONED IN OCTOBER, 1950; AND GEN.WACLAW KOMAR, JAILED IN MARCH, 1953.
IF THE REQUESTED ACTION DEVELOPS FROM THIS LETTER--PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL ZYCIE WARSZAWY--IT COULD BRING A SUCCESSION OF REHABILITATIONS OF PURGED POLISH "TITOISTS" LIKE THE REVERSAL OF THE LAZSLO RAJK TRIAL VERDICTS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN HUNGARY.
IT WAS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED THAT THE RAJK TRIAL WAS BASED ON "PROVOCATION" OR FALSE EVIDENCE. THE WARSAW LETTER ALSO ALLEGED THAT SOME POLISH PURGES WERE BASED ON "PROVOCATIONS."
RAJK WAS A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMMUNIST HUNGARY. HE AND FOUR OTHER MEN WERE HANGED.
THE NEWSPAPER LETTER WAS ATTRIBUTED TO TWO READERS WHO COMPLAINED: "WHY HAS NOT THE POLISH PUBLIC YET BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE FATE OF GEMSPYCHAL

"WHY HAS NOT THE POLISH PUBLIC YET BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE FATE OF GENS.SPYCHALSKI, KOMAR, JERZY, KIRCHMAYER AND OTHERS WHO WERE SENTENCED TOGETHER WITH BRIG.GEN.STANISLAW TATAR?
"THIS GROUP INCLUDES PERSONALITIES WHO WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF WLADYSLAU GOMULKA (DEPOSED IN 1948 AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR ALLEGED "TITOISM.")
"GENS.SPYCHALSKI AND KOMAR HAVE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED," THE LETTER CONTINUED, "BUT GEN.KIRCHMAYER REMAINS IN PRISON FIVE YEARS AFTER HIS TRIAL. JUSTICE SHOULD BE DONE TO THESE SENTENCED MEN AND AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SHOULD BE ISSUED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM."
THE LETTER SAID KOMAR HAD ALREADY BEEN FULLY REHABILITATED AND RESTORED TO COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

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SPYCHALSKI WAS DEPUTY TO MARSHAL MIAL ROLA-ZYMIERSKI, WHO WAS REPLACED IN NOVEMBER, 1949 AS POLISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BY SOVIET MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY. ALTHOUGH BOTH WERE VETERAN COMMUNISTS THEY WERE PURGED WHEN ROKOSSOVSKY BEGAN "SOVIETIZING" THE POLISH ARMY ON STALIN'S ORDERS.
KIRCHMAYER AND TATAR WERE SENTENCED IN WARSAW IN 1951, TOGETHER WITH EIGHT OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE POLISH ARMY, ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE AND SPYING ON BEHALF OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.
SPYCHALSKI WAS MADE TO TESTIFY AGAINST THIS GROUP.
GOMULKA'S FATE HAS NEVER BEEN OFFICIALLY MADE KNOWN. HE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL FROM JULY, 1951 TO THE END OF 1954. LAST YEAR THERE WERE RUMORS THAT HE HAD BEEN RELEASED AND GIVEN SOME SMALL FUNCTIONS IN THE PARTY.
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WITH VIENNA A4
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 30 (AP)-A YUGOSLAV SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY HUNGARY'S ACTION RESTORING THE REPUTATION OF LASZLO RAJK WAS A "NATURAL AND INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS."
RAJK, A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, WAS HANGED BY COMMUNIST HUNGARY AS A CONVICTED TITOIST IN 1949.
THE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YUGOSLAVIA ALWAYS VIEWED RAJK'S TRIAL WAS "A FRAMEUP BASED ON FOREGERIES AND DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA."
HE ADDED THAT LATER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE COMPLETELY CONFIRMED THIS ATTITUDE OF YUGOSLAVIA.
ASKED IF THE NEW HUNGARIAN ACTION WILL INFLUENCE YUGOSLAV-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES IS A QUESTION WHICH HINGES ON MANY THINGS."
HE WAS ALSO ASKED IF FORMAL FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENTS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND EASTERN COMMUNIST COUUNTRIES WOULD NOW BE RENEWED. THE AGREEMENTS WERE CANCELED FOLLOWING THE RAJK TRIAL.
THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO MAKE ANY PREDICTION.
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WITH STALIN (170)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 30 (AP)-WHILE THE DENUNCIATION OF THE STALIN MYTH GOES ON, MANY PARENTS IN POLAND AND OTHER COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES ARE GROANING: "HOW CAN WE EXPLAIN THIS TO OUR CHILDREN?"
THE PLIGHT OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS WHO FOR YEARS TAUGHT CHILDREN THAT STALIN WAS GREAT AND FATHERLY GENIUS WAS SUMMED UP BY ZYCIE WARSZAWY, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.
"OUR READERS KEEP WRITING US: 'HOW SHALL WE EXPLAIN IT?'"
POLAND LEADS ALL THE OTHER SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES IN CONDEMNING STALIN.
ONE OF THE SHARPEST ATTACKS THERE WAS DELIVERED BY JERZY MORAWSKI, PROPAGANDA CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
WRITING IN THE OFFICIAL PARTY PAPER TRYBUNA LUDU, HE DESCRIBED STALIN AS A "BLOODTHIRSTY TYRANT WITH DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR. A MAN WHO MADE MANY HONEST COMMUNISTS THE VICTIMS OF HIS REPRISALS."
THE WARSAW PRESS SAID PARTY WORKERS WERE FIGHTING HARD AGAINST DISSILUSIONMENT WITH COMMUNISM WHICH IS SPREADING THROUGH POLISH YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS CAUSED BY THE SHOCK OF THE STALIN DEBUNKING. PARTY AGITATORS ARE PREACHING THAT NOT COMMUNISM BUT STALIN WAS AT FAULT.
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STALIN (500)
BY ROY ESSOYAN
MOSCOW, MARCH 30 (AP)-SOVIET LEADERS HAVE LAID DOWN THE NEW PARTY LINE AGAINST THE STALINIST "CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL" AT MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND MEETINGS IN MOSCOW THIS MONTH, THE PRESS REPORTED TONIGHT.
FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV ADDRESSED ONE OF THE LATEST MEETINGS. IT WAS HELD LAST NIGHT AT A MACHINE-BUILDING PLANT IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL. SEVERAL THOUSAND ATTENDED.
DEPUTY PREMIERS A.I. MIKOYAN AND MAKHAIL PERVUKHIN ADDRESSED EQUALLY LARGE MEETINGS LAST WEEK.

SOVIET CHURCH MEETINGS LAST WEEK.
THEIR SPEECHES HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THEY CONTAIN THE GIST OF PARTY BOSS NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S ADDRESS TO A CLOSED SESSION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS FEB. 24. KHRUSHCHEV'S REMARKS ALSO HAVE YET TO BE PUBLISHED.
(REPORTS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN SAID KHRUSHCHEV DENOUNCED STALIN AS A TYRANT WHO CREATED A REIGN OF TERROR AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES AND WHO TOOK ALL THE CREDIT FOR SOVIET ACCOMPLISHMENTS.)
FINANCE MINISTER A.G. ZVEREV AND OTHER CABINET MEMBERS HAVE ADDRESSED PARTY AND WORKERS MEETINGS IN MOSCOW THE PAST FEW DAYS.
THE IMPORTANCE OF OFFICIALS APPEARING AT THESE GATHERINGS IS CONSIDERED INDICATIVE OF THE HIGH PRIORITY THE GOVERNMENT IS PLACING ON A CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF THE NEW LINE AS LAID DOWN BY PARTY BOSSES.
IT IS PART OF A PROGRAM FOR RE-EDUCATING THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN RELATIVELY EASY STAGES, A PROCESS ONE WESTERN SOURCE DESCRIBES AS "SOFTENING THE SHOCK VALUE OF CHARGES THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE DISLOCATING EFFECTS."
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NIGHT LEAD
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER POLITIKA SAID TODAY "IT WOULD BE NORMAL TO EXPECT NEW REHABILITATIONS" IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE EXECUTED LASZLO RAJK IN HUNGARY.
THE PAPER CARRIED A PHOTO OF RAJK, HUNGARIAN FOREIGN AND INTERIOR MINISTER HANGED AS A TRAITOR AND A CONVICTED "TITOIST" IN 1949. THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY THIS WEEK PROCLAIMED THAT RAJK HAD BEEN CONVICTED ON TRUMPED-UP EVIDENCE.
WHEN STALIN BROKE WITH PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA IN 1948, TITOISM BECAME A COMMON CRIME IN THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY. THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S DETHRONEMENT OF STALIN COINCIDES WITH MOSCOW'S ATTEMPT TO HEAL THE BREACH WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

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"THE CONGRESS OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY," SAID POLITIKA, "RIGHTLY JUDGED THAT WITHOUT THE LIQUIDATION OF STALIN THERE IS NO PROGRESS; SO THE LEADERS IN BUDAPEST HAD TO SEE THAT THE REHABILITATION OF THE INNOCENT EXECUTED MUST BE A CONSEQUENCE OF THE REMOVING OF STALIN FROM HIS FALSE THRONE."
A YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE RAJK'S TRIAL "WAS A FRAME-UP BASED ON FORGERIES AND DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA."
ASKED IF HUNGARY'S ACTION WOULD INFLUENCE YUGOSLAVIA'S RELATIONS WITH BUDAPEST, THE SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT "DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES IS A QUESTION WHICH HINGES ON MANY THINGS."
YUGOSLAV HAS STRESSED REPEATEDLY THAT WORDS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO REMOVE THE DISTRUST CREATED BY THE BREAK WITH THE OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AFTER 1948. THE HUNGARIAN DEVELOPMENT IS SEEN HERE AS THE SORT OF ACTION DESIRED BY YUGOSLAVIA.
THE DEVELOPMENTS IN BULGARIA AND ALBANIA WILL BE WATCHED HERE WITH INTEREST.
THE SAME LEADERS WHO EXECUTED TRAJCO KOSTOV, BULGARIAN DEPUTY PREMIER, AND KOCI XOXE, ALBANIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR, ARE STILL RULING THESE TWO COUNTRIES. THIS IS SEEN HERE AS A BARRIER TO THE REHABILITATION OF THE TWO EXECUTED LEADERS, WHO WERE CONDEMNED FOR "TITOISM."
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NEW YORK, MARCH 30 (AP)-NBC QUOTED A FINNISH PIANIST TODAY AS SAYING THE TIFLIS PRO-STALIN DEMONSTRATIONS THREE WEEKS AGO LASTED NIGHT AND DAY FOR THREE DAYS BUT THAT HE SAW NO VIOLENCE.
CONCERT PIANIST TAPANI VALSTA, TOLD HIS STORY TO PAUL SJOEBLUM, NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. CORRESPONDENT IN HELSINKI, FINLAND. VALSTA HAS JUST RETURNED TO HELSINKI FROM A CONCERT TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID HE WAS IN TIFLIS WHILE GEORGIAN MANIFESTATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S DENUNCIATION OF STALIN CONTINUED FROM MARCH 7 TO 9.
SJOEBLUM ASKED VALSTA DURING THE INTERVIEW: "WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS, MR. VALSTA?"
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THE PIANIST REPLIED: "VERY NOISY, BUT I SAW NO VIOLENCE, NO RIOT. IN MOSCOW I HEARD OF MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE KILLED. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE IT."
VALSTA SAID THAT IN TIFLIS ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 7 HE AWOKE BECAUSE OF A LOUD NOISE ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIS HOTEL IN FRONT OF GEORGIAN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS. IT WAS ABOUT 6 A.M. THE STREETS WERE PACKED WITH PEOPLE WHO KEPT MOVING INTO THE COURTYARD OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING. HE ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 3,000 MUST HAVE GOTTEN INSIDE.
"THEY WERE SHOUTING THE NAME OF STALIN AND THEY WERE CARRYING LARGE PICTURES OF THEIR NATIONAL HERO," VALSTA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. "LATER IN THE DAY ORATORS GOT UP TO MAKE SPEECHES TO THE CROWDS THERE. THE DEMONSTRATIONS LASTED NIGHT AND DAY FOR THREE DAYS, BUT THE POLICE KEPT OUT OF IT. I SAW NO SOLDIERS AROUND EITHER."
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AMS BUDGET (360)
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN
BERLIN, MARCH 30 (AP)-ERNST WOLLWEBER, HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN SECRET POLICE, ADMITTED PUBLICLY TODAY THAT SOME FALSE ARRESTS HAD OCCURRED IN THE COMMUNIST STATE. HE ORDERED AN EASING OF POLICE METHODS.
"CERTAIN MEASURES WHICH WERE FORMERLY NECESSARY ARE NO LONGER NEEDED IN THE SAME DEGREE," THE SECURITY MINISTER DECLARED.
WOLLWEBER, SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE CONFESSED TO "ERRORS" IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. BUT, HE ASSERTED, THE NUMBER OF UNJUSTIFIED ARRESTS WAS "TRIFLING". HE CLAIMED NO ONE WAS JAILED BECAUSE OF AN OPPOSING POLITICAL OPINION.
WOLLWEBER SAID THAT METHODS OF THE BORDER AND RAILWAY POLICE IN PARTICULAR "MUST BE RE-EXAMINED TO AVOID MISTAKES."
"A NUMBER OF SUCH MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE AND HAVE CAUSED CRITICISM AMONG THE POPULATION," HE DECLARED.
HE BLAMED SOME OF THE MISTAKES ON YOUNG MEN IN THE STATE SECURITY SERVICE WHO LACKED "SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE."
THE PARTY CONFERENCE'S FINAL SESSION DISCLOSED THAT EAST GERMANY WILL SPEND 3,600,000,000 (B) MARKS DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ON ITS NEW "NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ARMY." AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE, WHICH MAKES THE EAST GERMAN MARK NEARLY DOUBLE THE VALUE OF THE WEST GERMAN MARK, THIS WOULD BE $1,600,000,000 (B). HOWEVER, THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE EASTERN CURRENCY IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW WEST GERMANY'S.
HIS SPEECH CAPPED A WEEK OF DEBATE WHICH UNCOVERED SERIOUS DISPUTES INSIDE PARTY RANKS OVER THE DENUNCIATION OF STALIN AS ORDERED BY MOSCOW.
INTRA-PARTY DISSENSION CAME TO LIGHT WHEN PARTY LEADERS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO COME TO THE DEFENSE OF FIRST SECRETARY WALTER ULBRICHT.
ULBRICHT, PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE, DENOUNCED STALIN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HE ACCUSED THE LATE SOVIET PREMIER OF BUILDING A

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"FUEHRER'S CULT" AND FAILING TO PREPARE FOR WAR AGAINST THE NAZIS.
THE DELEGATES FORMALLY ENDORSED ULBRICHT'S STAND.
DELEGATES ALSO APPROVED A SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR EAST GERMANY WHICH CALLS FOR A 55 PER CENT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION. THEY NAMED AN EIGHT-MAN COMMISSION TO "RE-EXAMINE" EXPULSIONS FROM THE PARTY AND PUNISHMENT TO FORMER COMRADES--PRESUMABLY TO BRING AT LEAST SOME OF THE PURGE VICTIMS BACK INTO THE FOLD.
DURING THE PARLEY PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL ATTACKED HIS OWN JUSTICE MINISTRY, HEADED BY HILDE (RED HILDE) BENJAMIN, FOR FAILING TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.
GROTEWOHL AND OTHER SPEAKERS DECLARED COMPLAINTS FROM THE PEOPLE WERE IGNORED OR SUPPRESSED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
THE PRIME MINISTER STRUCK OUT AT EAST GERMAN JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS, COMPLAINING OF ARRESTS WITHOUT REASON AND BREACHES OF LAW.
DELEGATIONS FROM 21 FOREIGN NATIONS ATTENDED THE SESSIONS IN ADDITION TO NEARLY 3,000 EAST GERMAN DELEGATES. THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT SEND A DELEGATION.
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AMS BUDGET (420)
PRECEDE RABAT DAY
ALGIERS, ALGERIA, MARCH 30 (AP)-FRENCH FORCES PRESSED THEIR INTENSE ANTI-GUERILLA OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT ALGERIA TODAY. BUT THERE WAS A PROMISE OF RELIEF FROM ATTACKS BY REBELLIOUS TRIBESMEN IN NEIGHBORING MOROCCO.
FRENCH SOURCES SAID 66 ALGERIAN NATIONALIST REBELS HAD BEEN KILLED WITHIN 24 HOURS IN A WIDESPREAD CAMPAIGN.
THE BIGGEST CLASH OCCURRED NEAR AKBOU, IN THE MOUNTAINOUS CONSTANTINE AREA. EIGHTEEN REBELS WERE KILLED THERE AND ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED BY HELICOPTER-BORNE TROOPS. A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION WAS SEIZED, IN ADDITION TO 20 RIFLES AND OTHER GUERRILLA EQUIPMENT. THE FRENCH FORCES REPORTED NO LOSSES ON THEIR SIDE.
SEVERAL SMALLER BANDS OF REBELS WERE AMBUSHED IN AN AREA EXTENDING 50 MILES AROUND CONSTANTINE. THEY LEFT A TOTAL OF 28 DEAD ON THE GROUND. A FRENCH SOLDIER WAS KILLED IN ONE OF THE CLASHES, NEAR BIR CHOUCHEN.
IN THE ORAN AREA, A VIOLENT CLASH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF FOUR FRENCH SOLDIERS AND INJURIES TO FIVE OTHERS. THE STRONG REBEL BAND FLED, LEAVING SIX DEAD BEHIND.
IN THE GREAT KABYLIE MOUNTAINS, 10 REBELS WERE KILLED, AND NINE OTHERS, INCLUDING TWO WOUNDED, WERE CAPTURED. ROADS WERE CUT IN THE SAME AREA AND A VILLAGE SCHOOL SET AFIRE. TWO PRO-FRENCH ALGERIANS WERE ASSASSINATED, AND FOUR FRENCH SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED.
IN MOROCCO, 30 YOUNG CHIEFTAINS OF THE OUTLAW "LIBERATION ARMY" KNELT BEFORE SULTAN MOHAMMED BEN YOUSSEF AND PROMISED TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS. THE MONARCH CALLED THEM "MY FAITHFUL AND LOYAL SUBJECT."
THE BEARDED MEN, AGED BETWEEN 25 AND 30, CAME TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL, RABAT, FROM THE FEZ AREA WHERE FIGHTING RAGED LONG AFTER THE SULTAN RECOVERED HIS THRONE AND OTHER MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS HAD CEASED ATTACKING THE FRENCH.
THE SULTAN THANKED THE CHIEFTAINS "FOR THE EFFORTS YOU NEVER STOPPED MAKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MOTHERLAND AND THE THRONE."
HE ADDED MOROCCO WILL RECALL THEIR ACTIONS "AS ONE OF OUR MOST BEAUTIFUL PAGES OF HISTORY."

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ABDULLAH IBRAHIM, MOROCCAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION, TOLD REPORTERS IN RABAT THE SULTAN WILL GO TO MADRID NEXT WEEK TO GET SPAIN'S APPROVAL FOR INDEPENDENCE OF ALL MOROCCO. FRANCE ALREADY HAS AGREED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED TO FIX THE TERMS OF "INTERDEPENDENCE" BETWEEN THE FORMER PROTECTORATE AND FRANCE. THE STATUS OF THE SMALLER SPANISH PROTECTORATE OF MOROCCO REMAINS UNCHANGED, HOWEVER.
THE SULTAN IS MONARCH OF BOTH FRENCH AND SPANISH MOROCCO, BUT HIS PWERS IN THE SPANISH ZONE HAVE BEEN DELEGATED TO A KHALIFA, OR VICEROY, WHOM HE CHOOSES FROM TWO CANDIDATES NAMED BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT. SPAIN HAS SAID IT WOULD GIVE ITS ZONE OF MOROCCO SELF-GOVERNMENT, BUT ONLY GRADUALLY. HOWEVER, INFORMED SPANISH SOURCES SAID EARLIER THIS MONTH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO "GIVE AS MUCH AS THE FRENCH AND PROBABLY A LITTLE MORE."
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RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO, MARCH 30 (AP)-A MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAYS SULTAN MOHAMMED BEN YOUSSEF IS GOING TO MADRID NEXT WEEK FULLY EXPECTING TO GET SPAIN'S APPROVAL FOR THE FULL INDEPENDENCE OF MOROCCO.
FRANCE ALREADY HAS AGREED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE. NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED ON FUTURE LINKS OF "INTERDEPENDENCE" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. 30.24
ABDULLAH IBRAHIM, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION, TOLD REPORTERS: "RECOGNITION BY SPAIN AND THE INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY OF MOROCCO WOULD AUTOMATICALLY LEAD TO SUPPRESSION OF THE INTERZONAL FRONTIER AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE KHALIFIAN GOVERNMENT. THE PRINCIPLE OF UNITY BEING AGREED ON, THERE WOULD BE NOTHING TO DO EXCEPT FORMALIZE IT BY LEGAL AND POLITICAL AGREEMENTS."
IN THE SPANISH ZONE THE SULTAN'S POWERS ARE ENTIRELY DELEGATED TO A KHALIFA, WHOM HE CHOOSES FROM TWO CANDIDATES PRESENTED BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT. ADMINISTRATION IS CONTROLLED BY A SPANISH HIGH COMMISSIONER.
IBRAHIM SAID THE SULTAN EXPECTED TO GET AN AGREEMENT FROM THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IN LINE WITH THAT REACHED BY FRANCE. HE SAID THE PROBLEM OF ZONES OF INFLUENCE HAD ARISEN BUT DECLINED TO ELABORATE.
THE OLD MOROCCAN EMPIRE STRETCHING AROUND THE NORTHWEST COAST OF AFRICA HAS BEEN DIVIDED BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN IN PROTECTORATES. THE FRENCH AREA COVERS APPROXIMATELY 153,870 SQUARE MILES. THE SPANISH-CONTROLLED TERRITORY TOTALS APPROXIMATELY 18,009 SQUARE MILES. THE 225-SQUARE-MILE TANGIER AREA IS INTERNATIONALIZED.
SPAIN HAS SAID SHE WOULD GRANT SELF-GOVERNMENT TO HER PROTECTORATE GRADUALLY BECAUSE THE AREA WAS NOT ADVANCED ENOUGH FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE. BUT INFORMED SPANISH SOURCES EARLIER THIS MONTH DECLARED, "WE'LL GIVE AS MUCH AS THE FRENCH AND PROBABLY A LITTLE MORE."
BEN YOUSSEF WILL LEAVE FOR MADRID WEDNESDAY.
IN THE FRENCH ZONE, A LEAFLET SIGNED BY THE "ARMY OF LIBERATION" ANNOUNCED THE "PROVISIONAL CESSATION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS" AGAINST FRANCE. IT WAS NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, HOW MUCH CONTROL THE "LIBERATION ARMY" COULD EXERCISE OVER ALL NATIONALIST REBELS OPPOSING THE AUTHORITY OF THE FRENCH AND BEN YOUSSEF. SCATTERED CLASHES CONTINUE.
BEN YOUSSEF PICKED UP SUPPORT IN A LONG CONFERENCE WITH ABDEL-KHALEK TORRES, LEADER OF A NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE SPANISH ZONE.

"THE FIGHTERS HAVE HEARD HIS MAJESTY'S APPEAL," TORRES SAID. "TIME WILL ARRANGE THINGS, THE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES ARE SETTLED."

TORRES' "REFORMIST" PARTY HAS BEEN BLAMED BY THE FRENCH FOR ORGANIZING AND ENCOURAGING REBELS IN THE RIFF MOUNTAIN AREA.

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IN ALGERIA, THE MOST STORMY FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN AREA, RESIDENT MINISTER ROBERT LACOSTE SAID HE WAS SEEKING MORE TROOPS TO HELP RESTORE ORDER.

SOLDIERS WERE KILLED YESTERDAY IN ONE ACTION EAST OF SOUMAN

"I HAVE ASKED FOR 100,000 MEN AND I AM CONTINUING TO ASK FOR THE SAME THING," LACOSTE TOLD REPORTERS. "EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS--AND THE CABINET FIRST OF ALL--THAT PACIFICATION CALLS FOR MORE TROOPS. THE MORE THERE ARE, THE LESS BLOOD WILL BE SPILLED, THE QUICKER THE COUNTRY WILL BE PACIFIED AND THE QUICKER THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM WILL BE SETTLED."

FIGHTING CONTINUED WITHOUT LETUP ACROSS ALGERIA. SCATTERED REPORTS SAID 71 REBELS, 8 PRO-FRENCH MOSLEMS AND AT LEAST 7 FRENCH FIGHTER PLANES STRAFED A BAND OF REBELS. GROUND TROOPS LATER FOUND 21 BODIES.

IN TUNISIA, ANOTHER PROTECTORATE RECENTLY GRANTED INDEPENDENCE WITH LINKS OF INTERDEPENDENCE, THE TOP NATIONALIST LEADER PROMISED FURTHER COOPERATION WITH FRANCE.

HABIB BOURGUIBA SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW THAT ARMED TUNISIANS WOULD HELP FRENCH FORCES PUT DOWN OUTBREAKS BY NATIONALIST EXTREMISTS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

"I AM BOLD TO PREDICT," BOURGUIBA SAID, "THAT ALL TRACE OF TROUBLE WILL HAVE DISAPPEARED IN THESE REGIONS WITHIN A FEW WEEKS."

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METZ, FRANCE, MARCH 30 (AP)-STRIKING ALGERIANS CLASHED WITH POLICE TODAY IN NEARBY LONGWY AS AUTHORITIES SOUGHT TO BREAK UP A DEMONSTRATION BY ALGERIAN NATIONALISTS. OFFICIALS SAID TWO POLICEMEN WERE INJURED. 30.24

ABOUT 200 ALGERIAN WORKMEN CALLED THE STRIKE AS A GESTURE IN SUPPORT OF MOSLEM NATIONALIST REBELS IN ALGERIA. THE FIGHT BEGAN WHEN THE ALGERIAN DEMONSTGMCOQNTER

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 30 (AP)-TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALGERIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, HUSSAIN LAHUEL AND MOHAMMAD YAZID, HAVE ARRIVED HERE TO ENLIST INDIAN SUPPORT FOR THEIR CAUSE.

THEY TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THEY PLAN TO TOUR INDIA "TO PUT BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF INDIA OUR JUST CASE AND THE FRENCH CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH US."

THE FRENCH VIEW ON ALGERIA WAS EXPRESSED HERE RECENTLY WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTIAN PINEAU TALKED WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

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NIGHT LEAD CYPRUS 30.24

BY WEBB MCKINLEY

NICOSIA, CYPRUS, MARCH 30 (AP)-IN OUTSPOKEN SERMON WORDS AND LEAFLETS SECRETLY HANDED AROUND AT LENTEN SERVICES TONIGHT GREEK CY IOT LEADERS PLEDGED A CEASELESS STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH RULE. BISHOP AN

THE SERVICES WERE LED BY THE ACTING HEAD OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, WHO TOOK OVER AFTER THE BRITISH EXILED ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS.

THE BEARDED STOCKY BISHOP COMPARED THE PRESENT DAYS ON CYPRUS UNDER BRITISH RULE WITH "THE HEROIC ONES OF THE 1821 REVOLUTION OF THE GREEKS AGAINST THE TURKS."

"THE BRITISH," HE SAID, "FINDING THEMSELVES UNABLE TO IMPOSE THEIR WILL ON OUR ETHNARCH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS III DID NOT HESITATE TO DEPORT HIM."

THE BISHOP WILL ADDRESS A LARGE CONGREGATION AT LIMASSOL SUNDAY IF NO CURFEW IS CLAMPED ON THE ISLAND BY THE BRITISH.

AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING A CURFEW TO HEAD OFF RENEWED VIOLENCE. SUNDAY IS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMERGENCE OF EOKA, A SECRET REBEL ORGANIZATION.

POLICE AND BRITISH TROOPS SEARCHED NEAPOLIS, A NORTHERN SUBURB OF NICOSIA, FOR TWO GUNMEN WHO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A GREEK POLICE INSPECTOR THIS MORNING AND ESCAPED ON BICYCLES.

AUTHORITIES CORDONED OFF A WIDE AREA OF NEAPOLIS AND SEARCHED HOUSES AND FIELDS.

TWO HOMES OF BRITISH SERVICEMEN WERE BOMBED TODAY. DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT AND NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

THE LEAFLETS WERE SPREAD THROUGH CROWDED PHANEROMENI, NICOSIA'S LARGEST ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL.

THEY WARNED THAT EOKA, THE SECRET REBEL ORGANIZATION, WOULD PRESS ITS CAMPAIGN FOR UNION WITH GREECE TO VICTORY.

AS THE LEAFLETS CIRCULATED THROUGH THE CROWD OF 4,000, BISHOP ATHIMOS OF KITIUM TOLD THEM THAT CYPRIOTS "WILL CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH OPPRESSION WITH EVERY MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL."

"THESE DAYS OF DARKNESS SHALL BE SUCCEEDED BY LIGHT, INJUSTICE BY JUSTICE AND SADNESS BY JOY," THE BISHOP SAID, GESTURING WITH HIS SCEPTER.

THE BISHOP IS ACTING ETHNARCH, OR LEADER OF THE PEOPLE. MAKARIOS WAS BANISHED TO AN INDIAN OCEAN ISLE AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF VIOLENCE IN THE UNION-WITH-GREECE MOVEMENT.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES HERE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THEY WERE INVESTIGATING CHARGES THAT 19 CYPRIOTS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHRENAROS WERE BEATEN WHILE BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT THE SLAYING OF TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE CYPRIOTS' LAWYER, A. BOUYOURAS, CLAIMED PHYSICIANS FOUND SEVERAL OF THE 19 HAD SWOLLEN NOSES AND BLACK EYES. TWO OF THE MEN CLAIMED THEY HAD BEEN STRUNG UP ON A FIG TREE WITH ROPES AROUND THEIR NECKS.

ALL 19 WERE RECOMMITTED TO JAIL FOR EIGHT DAYS ON CHARGES OF BELONGING TO AN ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION.

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS, MARCH 30 (AP)-AN UNKNOWN GUNMAN GRAVELY WOUNDED A GREEK CYPRIOT POLICEMAN NORTH OF NICOSIA TODAY. IT MARKED THE FIRST SERIOUS VIOLENCE AFTER MORE THAN 48 HOURS OF RELATIVE CALM ON THIS TROUBLED BRITISH ISLAND COLONY IN THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN. 30.24

RUMORS SPREAD THAT THE BRITISH MIGHT CLAMP A CURFEW ON CYPRUS EASTER SUNDAY. APRIL 1 ALSO MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE UNDERGROUND REBEL EOKA'S BLOODY CAMPAIGN FOR UNION WITH GREECE.

A SIMILAR ISLANDWIDE CURFEW LAST SUNDAY -- GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY -- FORESTALLED FEARED DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE.

HOWEVER, BRITISH CIVILIANS ON CYPRUS WERE REPORTED URGING AUTHORITIES TO HOLD OFF THE CURFEW SO THEY CAN GO TO CHURCH. THE 400,000 ORTHODOX GREEKS ON CYPRUS WILL OBSERVE THEIR EASTER MAY 6. MOST OF THE ISLAND'S 100,000 TURKS ARE MOSLEMS.

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED HERE TONIGHT THEY ARE JAMMING A GREEK PROPAGANDA BROADCAST FROM A STATION IN GREECE THAT ALSO CARRIES VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAMS.
U.S. CONSUL RAYMOND COURTNEY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE STATION, IN SALONIKA, IS JOINTLY OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE.
A BRITISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE VOICE BROADCASTS THEMSELVES ARE NOT BEING JAMMED. BUT A GREEK PROGRAM CALLED VOICE OF THE FATHERLAND IS BEING BLOCKED A HALF HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR AMERICAN BROADCAST AT 9 P.M., CYPRUS TIME.
THE SO-CALLED FATHERLAND PROGRAMS HAVE BEAMED A STREAM OF ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA AT CYPRUS.
BRITAIN ALREADY HAD JAMMED THE BROADCASTS OVER OTHER STATIONS ON GROUNDS THAT THEY WERE INCITING CYPRIOTS TO VIOLENCE.
LAST WEEK FATHERLAND STARTED TRANSMITTING OVER THE JOINTLY OPERATED SALONIKA STATION WITH WHAT IT CALLED A GREEK NATIONAL PROGRAM. JAMMING OF THIS BEGAN TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID.
"IT IS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO JAM ANY PROVOCATIVE BROADCASTS TO CYPRUS FROM WHATEVER SOURCE IT MAY EMANATE," HE DECLARED.
THE SALONIKA STATION IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL IN THIS PART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. NORMALLY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDS THE VOICE STATIONS AND THEN MAKES ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR SHARING AIR TIME OVER THEM.
THE JAMMING OF GREEK BROADCASTS TO CYPRUS HAS BEEN A HOT ISSUE HERE AND IN GREAT BRITAIN. IT HAS BEEN SHARPLY DEBATED IN PARLIAMENT.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS DENIED A CAIRO NEWSPAPER CHARGE THAT FALSIFIED TRANSCRIPTS OF CAIRO RADIO BROADCASTS HAD BEEN USED AS PROOF OF ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.
THE EMBASSY SAID TRANSLATIONS OF THE CAIRO BROADCASTS WERE RECHECKED AND FIVE OF SIX WERE FOUND TO BE ACCURATE. 30.24
THE NEWSPAPER AL AKHBAR CHARGED AMBASSADOR SIR HUMPHREY TREVELYAN SUBMITTED FALSIFIED TRANSCRIPTS TO PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER RECENTLY TO SUPPORT A PROTEST AGAINST BROADCASTS BEAMED BY THE "VOICE OF THE ARABS" RADIO TO THE PERSIAN GULF. THE NEWSPAPER SAID NASSER TOLD TEVELYAN THE "SO-CALLED TRANSCRIPTS WERE FALSE."
THE EMBASSY SAID THE RECORDINGS OF THE BROADCASTS WERE MADE BY THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. AND "THE ACCURACY OF FIVE...HAVE BEEN ASCERTAINED."
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PARIS, MARCH 30 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTIAN PINEAU TODAY CALLED IN THE AMBASSADORS OF SYRIA AND LEBANON AND REPORTEDLY REPROVED THEM FOR A RECENT ARAB LEAGUE DECLARATION.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID PINEAU IS CONSIDERING DELAYING A SCHEDULED TRIP TO SYRIA AND LEBANON BECAUSE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.
OFFICIALS SAID HE TOLD THE TWO MINISTERS HE STRONGLY REGRETTED THE TERMS OF ARAB LEAGUE STATEMENT ON THE EVE OF HIS VOYAGE TO TWO COUNTRIES WITH WHICH FRANCE TRADITIONALLY HAS FRIENDLY CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC TIES.
THE ARAB LEAGUE STATEMENT TO WHICH PINEAU OBJECTED WAS CONTAINED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED THURSDAY IN CAIRO BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE WHICH SAID:
"THE ARAB LEAGUE HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT TOTALLY AND WITHOUT RESERVE THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE."
THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO DENOUNCED FRENCH "ATROCITIES" IN ALGERIA.
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TRIPOLI, LIBYA, MARCH 30 (AP)-LIBYAN PREMIER MUSTAFA BEN HALIM TOLD A SECRET PARLIAMENT SESSION HIS GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED DOWN A SOVIET AID OFFER, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY. 30.24
HALIM REPORTEDLY SAID HE WOULD ISSUE A DETAILED STATEMENT ON THE REFUSAL AFTER THE COUNTRY FINISHES OBSSRVING THE ISLAMIC HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN, WHICH RUNS THROUGH APRIL.
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DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK HALIM TOLD PARLIAMENT HIS GOVERNMENT STOOD WITH THE WEST AND WANTED NO PART OF SOVIET HELP. THE LEGISLATORS HAD DEMANDED WHY NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN ON THE RUSSIAN OFFER.
U. S. OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL OFFER LIBYA AID AS SOON AS THE REJECTION BECOMES PUBLIC.
LIBYA WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECEIVE FULL INDEPENDENCE UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES, IN 1949. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES MAINTAIN MILITARY FORCES THERE.
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PMS BUDGET (390)
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REYKJAVIK, ICELAND, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE ICELAND PARLIAMENT'S CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS IS NOT EXPECTED TO GET BEYOND THE TALKING STAGE UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS GAIN ENOUGH STRENGTH IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS JUNE 24 TO BACK DEMANDS FOR FURTHER ACTION.
PARLIAMENT APPROVED A RESOLUTION OVER CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION TUESDAY CALLING FOR THE DEPARTURE OF U.S. TROOPS. THEY HAVE BEEN STATIONED ON THE ISLAND AS A NATO FORCE SINCE 1951. 30.24
THE DEMAND, WHICH WOULD LEAVE THIS STRATEGIC NORTH ATLANTIC OUTPOST UNDEFENDED, SPARKED OPEN CONCERN IN WASHINGTON AND GLEEFUL SUPPORT IN MOSCOW.
BUT INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID IT WAS ALL PART OF A POLITICAL MANEUVER DESIGNED TO CUT THE GROUND FROM UNDER THHE REDS.
THEY SAID THE FARMERS PARTY AND OTHERS JOINED THE COMMUNISTS IN SUPPORTING THE RESOLUTION IN ORDER TO STEAL THUNDER FROM THE LEFT. THE REDS REPORTEDLY HOPE TO GAIN STRENGTH IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WITH DEMANDS THAT FOREIGN TROOPS GET OUT OF ICELAND.
THE IDEA APPEARED TO BE THAT IF THE REDS DID NOT SCORE MAJOR GAINS IN THHE ELECTION, THE GO-HOME DEMAND WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DIE.
POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE CONTENDED THE RESOLUTION DID NOT STEM FROM STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN ICELANDERS AND U.S. SERVICEMEN. THEY SAID HARMONY PREVAILS DESPITE MOSCOW RADIO CLAIMS THAT THE AMERICAN MILITARY AROUSED ICELAND'S IRE BY INTERFERING IN THE ISLAND'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON EXPRESSED OPEN CONCERN OVER THE RESOLUTION AFFECTING THE VITAL LANDING SITE JUST SOUTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE AND ALMOST MIDWAY BETWEEN MOSCOW AND NEW YORK.
THE RESOLUTION DECLARED THAT ICELAND SHOULD MAN ITS OWN DEFENSES, BUT THE LITTLE COUNTRY HAS NO ARMED FORCES OF ITS OWN. IT IS THE ONLY NATO MEMBER WHICH MAKES NO DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION. THE UNITED STATES UNDERTAKES TO DEFEND IT BY TREATY.
THE RESOLUTION SAID THE COLD WAR SITUATION HAS CHANGED SINCE THE 1951 TREATY WAS SIGNED TO STATION NATO FORCES HERE. INFORMED SOURCES IN WASHINGTON FEEL THERE IS A DEEPER REASON FOR THE STAND. THEY SAY ECONOMIC UNREST MAY BE THE UNDERLYING FACTOR.
MANY ICELANDERS BLAME THE DECLINE IN THE COUNTRY'S FISHING INDUSTRY ON THE UNITED STATES. FISH ONCE ACCOUNTED FOR 95 PER CENT OF ICELAND'S

EXPORTS. U.S. PURCHASES, WHICH FORMERLY MADE UP MORE THAN 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL, HAVE DROPPED STEADILY.

MOSCOW RADIO TOOK QUICK ADVANTAGE OF THE ISSUE. IT ACCUSED AMERICAN SOLDIERS OF TEAMPERING WITH ICELANDIC ELECTIONS AND FORECAST THAT THERE MIGHT BE A WIDENING RIFT IN NATO.

UNDER ITS 1951 AGREEMENT WITH ICELAND, THE UNITED STATES HAS SPENT ABOUT 150 MILLION DOLLARS IN BUILDING AND MAINTAINING THE ISLAND'S DEFENSES. THESE INCLUDE AN AIRFIELD AT KEFLAVIK AND THREE RADAR STATIONS OPERATED BY THE UNITED STATES.

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NIGHT LEAD JETS

PARIS, MARCH 30 (AP)-FRANCE HAS BEGUN DELIVERYOF 12 MYSTERE JET INTERCEPTOR PLANES TO ISRAEL WITH TACIT U.S. CONSENT, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL.

THE INFORMED, UNOFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED SOME OF THE JETS ALREADY HAD PASSED THROUGH ROME.

FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN HOPING TO HEAD OFF AN ARMAMENT RACE IN THE EXPLOSIVE MIDDLE EAST BY TRYING TO CUT OFF ALL ARMS SHIPMENTS.

EGYPT HAS GOT IRON CURTAIN ARMS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RUSSIA SINCE LAST SUMMER AND UPSET A BALANCE THE WEST HAD HOPED TO MAINTAIN.

FRANCE CONTRACTED TO SUPPLY THE MYSTERES, THE STANDARD FRENCH AIR FORCE FIGHTER PLANE, BEFORE THE WESTERN AGREEMENT.

DELIVERIES HAD BEEN DELAYED WHILE FRANCE SOUGHT TO WORK OUT A COMMON POLICY WITH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ON SUCH SHIPMENTS IN THE LIGHT OF THE RED ARMS SHIPMENTS TO EGYPT.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTIAN PINEAU ONCE INDICATED THAT IF THE THREE POWERS COULD AGREE ON AN IRONCLAD EMBARGO TO THE MIDDLE EAST, FRANCE MIGHT HOLD OFF DELIVERY OF THE JETS.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF THERE WAS NO ALLIED BACKING ON THE SUBJECT, FRANCE WOULD HONOR THE CONTRACT ON ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY.

A SERIES OF THREE-POWER MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY CLEAR-CUT STAND.

THE OUTPUT OF MYSTERES IS BOUGHT BY THE UNITED STATES AND TURNED OVER TO EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRIES UNDER THE U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAD AGREED TO LET THE FRENCH TAKE THE ISRAELI SHIPMENT FROM ITS CURRENT PRODUCTION IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE CONTRACT.

ISRAEL BOUGHT 10 MYSTERES LAST YEAR AND HAS SOME BRITISH FIGHTERS.

EXPERTS ESTIMATE THE ENTIRE ISRAELI INTERCEPTOR FORCE AT FEWER THAN 40 PLANES.

THE EGYPTIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE RECEIVING 200 RUSSIAN MIG15 FIGHTERS AND 60 RUSSIAN ILYUSHIN TWIN-JET BOMBERS.

THE UNITED STATES STILL HAS PENDING AN ISRAELI REQUEST FOR 65 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMS.

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WITH PARIS JETS

TOKYO, MARCH 30 (AP)-JAPAN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARMS RACE, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY. BUT HE ADDED THAT WHETHER JAPAN SHOULD EXPORT ARMS TO ISRAEL OR THE ARAB NATIONS IS BEING STUDIED CAREFULLY.

MITSUO TANAKA, FOREIGN OFFICE PUBLIC INFORMATION CHIEF, DENIED A JAPANESE PRESS REPORT THAT SYRIA IS TRYING AT THIS TIME TO BUY ARMS HERE. HOWEVER, HE DISCLOSED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF A PRIVATE SYRIAN FIRM SOUNDED OUT FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS ON ARMS SALES LATE IN FEBRUARY.

THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI REPORTED A PRIVATE BUSINESS GROUP FROM SYRIA IS NEGOTIATING WITH JAPANESE FIRMS IN OSAKA TO BUY 10 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMMUNITION, AIRCRAFT PARTS, OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS AS WELL AS TEXTILES AND CONSUMER GOODS.

YOMIURI REPORTED TODAY A PRIVATE ARMS PURCHASE MISSION FROM JORDAN IS NEGOTIATING HERE TO BUY 5 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMMUNITION AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

TANAKA SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT REPORTS THAT ARMS MISSIONS FROM JORDAN, EGYPT AND LEBANON ARE NOW IN JAPAN.

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EISENHOWER-CANADIANS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 30 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT EMPHATICALLY THAT U.S. RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

INFORMANTS SAID EISENHOWER ALSO RULED OUT U.S.APPROVAL OF RED CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, WHEN THE SUBJECT CAME UP IN CONVERSATIONS AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

EISENHOWER DECLARED THAT PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT TOLERATE EITHER CONCESSION TO THE CHINESE REDS. PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE BRIEF DISCUSSIONS HELD ON THIS SUBJECT DURING THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT SAID THAT THEY WERE CARRIED ON IN A FRIENDLY TONE BUT THERE WAS NO MISTAKING THE EMPHATIC NATURE OF EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT.

LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WHO ALSO WAS PRESENT AT THE TALK, TOLD THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THAT CANADIAN PUBLIC OPINION WAS BECOMING IMPATIENT WITH THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS, BUT REPORTEDLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT CANADA DOES NOT PLAN ANY SUDDEN CHANGE OF ITS OWN POLICIES IN RESPECT TO THE CHINESE SITUATION.

CANADA, UNLIKE BRITAIN, HAS NOT RECOGNIZED RED CHINA. IT HAS CONTINUED ITS FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE REGIME OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON FORMOSA, BUT HAS ALLOWED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN OTTAWA AND TAIPEI TO LAPSE.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THE SUBJECT OF RED CHINA WAS FIRST BROUGHT UP AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS IN THE COURSE OF A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AMONG EISENHOWER, ST.LAURENT AND MEXICAN PRESIDENT ADOLFO RUIZ CORTINES AND THEIR ADVISERS ON TUESDAY MORNING.

AT THAT TIME DULLES GAVE A GENERAL REVIEW OF HIS RECENT TOUR THROUGH SOUTH ASIA AND THE FAR EAST. PEARSON IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE FORMOSA-RED CHINA PROBLEM HAD NOT BEEN MENTIONED BY DULLES AND TO HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT THE AMERICAN VIEW ON IT. THIS LED INTO A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE NATIONALIST-HELD COASTAL ISLANDS OF QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS. DULLES IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SEPARATE THOSE ISLANDS FROM FORMOSA BECAUSE CHIANG KAI-SHEK REGARDS THEM AS INTEGRAL PARTS OF HIS TERRITORY.

THE COASTAL ISLANDS ARE INVOLVED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST CHINA AND THERE HAS LONG BEEN SPECULATION THAT IF THE REDS WERE GIVEN QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS, THEY MIGHT AGREE TO AN ACCEPTABLE FORMOSA SETTLEMENT. DULLES AND EISENHOWER HAVE NEVER SHARED THIS VIEW, AND APPARENTLY MADE THAT CLEAR AT THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CONFERENCE.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON U.S.LEADERS MET SEPARATELY WITH THE CANADIAN AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS.

IT WAS IN THIS TWO-WAY TALK WITH THE CANADIANS THAT THE SUBJECT OF RECOGNITION AND UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP AROSE.

THE FIRM WAY IN WHICH EISENHOWER REJECTED THE WHOLE IDEA OF A CHANGE IN UNITED STATES POLICY WAS SAID TO BE ALMOST WORD FOR WORD THE SAME THING HE HAD TOLD BRITISH PRIME MINISTER EDEN TWO MONTHS EARLIER.

INFORMANTS SAID THAT ST.LAURENT AND PEARSON DID NOT PRESS THE POINT OF CHANGE, AND THAT THERE WAS NO EFFORT ON EITHER SIDE TO TRY TO GET THE OTHER TO MODIFY ITS POLICIES. BRITAIN AND CANADIAN AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE COMMUNIST CHINA SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS DELAYED ANY ACTION TO THAT END IN ORDER TO AVOID A BREAK WITH THE UNITED STATES OVER THE CHINA ISSUE. THEY ALL PLAN TO CONTINUE TO AVOID ANY DISRUPTIVE ACTION THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST. AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE BY NO MEANS CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THIS LINE OF COOPERATION CAN CONTINUE TO BE HELD WHEN THE NATIONAL POLITICAL DEBATE IS OVER.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD RED TRADE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-FOREIGN AID CHIEF JOHN B.HOLLISTER SAID TODAY HE HAS NO EVIDENCE OF "ANY DIRECT TRADE" BETWEEN NATIONALIST AND RED CHINA, THUS ENDING WHAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN A DISAGREEMENT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE HERBERT HOOVER JR. HAD TOLD THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT ANY DEALINGS BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS "TOOK PLACE THROUGH HONG KONG," THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

HOOVER SAID HE HAD MADE AN ERROR WHEN HE STATED PREVIOUSLY THAT THE NATIONALISTS AND THE REDS WERE CARRYING ON TRADE WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

BUT HOOVER'S LATEST STATEMENT SEEMINGLY CONFLICTED WITH A REPORT ON EAST-WEST TRADE HOLLISTER MADE TO CONGRESS LAST JAN.5.

HOLLISTER LISTED NATIONALIST CHINA AS THE "IMPORTING COUNTRY" FOR $1,300,000 WORTH OF GOODS FROM RED CHINA DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1955. THE REPORT WAS READ AS MEANING THE TWO CHINESE REGIMES WERE DIRECT TRADERS, ONE AS IMPORTER AND THE OTHER AS EXPORTER.

THE FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING THAT, WHILE HIS REPORT DID NOT SHOW IT, ALL GOODS LISTED AS COMING FROM RED CHINA "WERE ACTUALLY SHIPPED FROM HONG KONG."

"FUTURE TABLES OF THIS TYPE WILL CARRY AN APPROPRIATE FOOTNOTE TO PREVENT ANY MISINTERPRETATION OF THEM," HOLLISTER SAID.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S CUSTOMS OFFICE, IN PROVIDING FIGURES ON WHICH HOLLISTER'S RECORDS ARE BASED, SAID OF ITS IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG THAT THESE GOODS ARE "OF CHINESE (RED CHINA) ORIGIN IMPORTED FROM HONG KONG."

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IPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 30 (AP)-COMMENTING ON NATIONALIST TRADE WITH CHINA, A SPOKESMAN HERE SAID ANY EXPORTS FROM FORMOSA THAT MIGHT E FUNNELED THROUGH HONG KONG TO PEIPING WERE NOSTRATEGIC.

THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY WAS RELIEVED THAT UNDER SECRETARY STATE HERBERT HOOVER JR. HAD SAID HE WAS IN ERROR IN CLAIMING DIRECT ADE BETWEEN THE TWO FOES. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID NO CH EXCHANGE EXISTS.

HOOVER TOLD A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY THE TRADE HE WAS ALKING ABOUT WENT THROUGH THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG TO THE INESE MAINLAND. THE NATIONALIST SPOKESMAN SAID VIRTUALLY ALL FORMOSAN EXPORTS TO HONG KONG ARE NONSTRATEGIC--TEA, CAMPHOR, VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND THE LIKE.

ON THE FEW OCCASIONS THAT STRATEGIC ITEMS GO TO HONG KONG, THE NATIONALIST SOURCE ADDED, THERE IS A PRIOR UNDERSTANDING THEY WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BRITISH COLONY. AS AN EXAMPLE HE CITED A SHIPMENT OF ALUMINUM INGOTS TO HONG KONG IN 1954.

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FOREIGN CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-SEVERAL THOUSAND AMERICANS HAVE PRESENTED CLAIMS AGAINST RUSSIA FOR REPAYMENT OF FINANCIAL LOSSES ARISING FROM THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING IS MIDNIGHT, MARCH 31. A FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION SPOKESMAN SAID CLAIMS PROBABLY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION IF POSTMARKED UP TO MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, BECAUSE MARCH 31 FALLS IN THE WEEKEND.

THE CLAIMS WERE AUTHORIZED TO BE FILED UNDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1949. THE AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED LAST AUGUST.

AWARDS WILL BE PAID FROM ASSETS TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NOV. 16, 1933.

THE COMMISSION SPOKESMAN SAID MORE THAN 1,300 CLAIMS HAD BEEN DOCKETED TONIGHT; STACKS OF OTHERS WERE BEING PROCESSED AND MORE WERE IN THE MAIL.

"THERE MUST BE 3,000 OR 4,000 OF THEM," HE ESTIMATED.

THE CLAIMS FALL INTO TWO GENERAL CLASSES. ONE INCLUDES LOSSES OF AMERICANS THROUGH THE NATIONALIZATION OF PROPERTY AFTER THE OVERTHROW OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DURING WORLD WAR I. ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS CLASS ARE LOSSES ON DEFAULTED IMPERIAL RUSSIAN BONDS, 75 MILLION DOLLAR WORTH OF WHICH WERE PAYABLE IN DOLLARS. THERE ALSO WERE CLAIMS BECAUSE OF THE DEVALUATION OF RUSSIAN MONEY.

A SECOND CLASS OF CLAIMS IS BASED ON FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AMERICAN NATIONALS HELD AGAINST RUSSIAN NATIONALS.

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE BASED ON LOSSES ARISING PRIOR TO NOV. 16, 1933, WHEN THIS COUNTRY RECOGNIZED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

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TOKYO, MARCH 30 (AP)-JAPAN'S FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON HIS COUNTRYMEN TODAY TO "DO SOME HARD-HEADED THINKING" ABOUT THE VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP WITH AMERICA AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD AND ABOUT THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM.

SPEAKING AT A HOMECOMING DINNER GIVEN HIM BY THE AMERICAN-JAPAN SOCIETY AND THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN, SADAO IGUCHI CRITICISED THOSE JAPANESE "WHO SEEM TO THINK THAT THE WAY TO ASSERT NATIONAL FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE IS TO BE CRITICAL OF THE UNITED STATES AT EVERY TURN."

HE WAS EVEN MORE CRITICAL OF "THOSE WHO AVIDLY TAKE TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND BLANDISHMENTS WHICH ARE CALCULATED ONLY TO HURT OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR FRIENDS, TO ALIENATE US FROM THE FREE WORLD, AND TO RENDER US POWERLESS."

BUT THE RETIRED DIPLOMAT COUNCELED THE UNITED STATES TO IMPROVE AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS BY RELEASING WAR CRIMINALS STILL IN PRISON ON U.S. MILITARY COURT CONVICTIONS.

HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES LET JAPANESE NATIVES OF THE BONIN ISLANDS RETURN FROM JAPAN TO THEIR HOME ISLANDS, NOW UNDER U.S. CONTROL. HE SAID THE DISPLACED ISLANDERS ARE SUFFERING HARDSHIPS IN JAPAN.

WARNING AGAINST COMMUNIST INROADS, IGUCHI SAID:

"OUR PEOPLE SHOULD BE WISED UP. . . . HOW MANY REALIZE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN JAPAN, AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, IS THE ONLY POLITICAL PARTY THAT GETS SUPPORT AND DIRECTION FROM A FOREIGN SOURCE, THAT IT WORKS THROUGH ITS MANY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IN VARIED FORMS, THAT IT HAS ONLY ONE PURPOSE--WORLD CONQUEST."

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE LAST MAJOR JAPANESE WAR CRIMINAL LEFT SUGAMO PRISON TODAY.

MAJ. GEN. KENRYO SATO, 60, WARTIME CHIEF OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF THE JAPANESE WAR DEPARTMENT, HAD SERVED 10 YEARS OF A LIFE SENTENCE.

HE WAS THE LAST TO BE PAROLED OF THE JAPANESE WAR LEADERS SENTENCED TO PRISON BY THE 11-NATION ALLIED MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

THE TRIBUNAL HANGED SEVEN, INCLUDING HIDEKI TOJO, WHO TOOK OVER AS PRIME MINISTER AND WAR MINISTER FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK.

SIX OF THE 18 DIED IN PRISON. ELEVEN OTHERS, INCLUDING PRESENT FOREIGN MINISTER MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, WERE PAROLED OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS. AFTER SERVING PORTIONS OF THEIR TERMS. PAROLES WERE GRANTED BY AGREEMENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE TRIBUNAL.

SUGAMO STILL HOLDS SOME 400 CLASS B AND CLASS C WAR CRIMINALS OF LOWER RANK. THEY WERE SENTENCED BY MILITARY COURTS OF INDIVIDUAL ALLIED NATIONS. MOST OF THEM ARE EXPECTED TO BE PAROLED THIS YEAR.

SATO, NATTILY DRESSED IN A LIGHT GRAY DOUBLE BREASTED SUIT AND LOOKING HEALTHY AND YOUNGER THAN HIS 60 YEARS, HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT HIS CONVICTION AND SENTENCE.

HE SAID HE HAD NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIS TREATMENT IN PRISON AND THAT HE HAD NO FUTURE PLANS.

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TOKYO, MARCH 30 (AP)-U.S. MILITARY OFFICIALS ON OKINAWA DENIED TODAY A CHARGE THAT THE AMERICAN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION INTERFERED IN THE ELECTION OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS' LEGISLATURE MARCH 12.

A GROUP OF OKINAWANS IN TOKYO--THE COUNCIL FOR THE RETURN OF OKINAWA TO THE FATHERLAND (CAP CROF)--HAD DEMANDED AN INVESTIGATION. THEY CHARGED AMERICAN OFFICIALS DISTRIBUTED "A HUGE SLUSH FUND" OF U.S. AID MONEY SHORTLY BEFORE THE VOTING, ACTIVELY BACKED THE PRO-AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND OPPOSED CANDIDATES WHO WANTED OKINAWA RETURNED TO JAPAN.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WON 16 SEATS, A CLEAR MAJORITY, IN THE 29-SEAT LEGISLATURE. IT PREVIOUSLY HAD HELD 13.

THE TOKYO GROUP ALLEGED THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION GRANTED $722,222 TO SHUHEI HIGA, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FOR USE IN THE BUILDUP OF THE NAHA CITY AREA AND $972,222 FOR THE REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES SUCH AS HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND PORTS WITHOUT THE LEGISLATURE'S APPROVAL.

THEY SAID THE MONEY GRANTED TO HIGA WAS AS MUCH AS HALF THE AMOUNT OF THE U.S. AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956.

LT.GEN.JAMES E.MOORE, DEPUTY GOVERNOR FOR THE RYUKYU ISLANDS, SAID:

"BOTH THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR (BRIG.GEN.VONNA F.BURGER) AND I WERE SCRUPULOUSLY CAREFUL NOT TO INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OF THE RYUKYUAN ELECTION.

"THE ELECTION WAS HELD UNDER PROVISIONS OF AN ELECTION LAW RECENTLY ENACTED BY THE RYUKYUAN LEGISLATURE AND RYUKYUAN POLICE ARE ACTIVE IN SEEKING ALL KNOWN VIOLATORS.

"TO MY KNOWLEDGE NO (AMERICAN) MILITARY OR CIVILIANS PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY AND NO U.S. OFFICIAL IN A RESPONSIBLE POSITION HAS MADE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE OUTCOME.

"PRIOR TO THE CAMPAIGN I ISSUED A DIRECTIVE TO MY COMMAND THAT NO AMERICAN PERSONNEL WOULD ATTEND MEETINGS OR COMMENT.

"THE CLAIM THAT FUNDS WERE USED TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION ARE WITHOUT FOUNDON. I

"THE CLAIM THAT FUNDS WERE USED TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. IT LONG HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION HERE TO MAKE EXPENDITURES CONTRIBUTING TO THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE ISLANDS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

"THE EXPENDITURES ARE MADE ANNUALLY AND WILL CONTINUE ACCORDING TO LONG RANGE PLAN AND NOT ON THE BASIS OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATION."

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VIENNA, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL TODAY WAS REPORTED REMOVING CONFIDENTIAL FILES FROM ITS HEADQUARTERS HERE IN FEAR OF RECEIVING AN EXPULSION ORDER FROM THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

OUSTER OF THE PEACE COUNCIL HAS BEEN ANTICIPATED SINCE THE GOVERNMENT EXPELLED THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) IN FEBRUARY. THE AUSTRIANS SAID THE WFTU'S PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES VIOLATED THE NEUTRALITY WHICH THE RUSSIANS DEMANDED OF AUSTRIA AS PART OF THEIR PRICE FOR ENDING THE OCCUPATION.

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ROME, MARCH 30 (AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S TWO TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS, MAURICE THOREZ OF FRANCE AND PALMIRO TOGLIATTI OF ITALY, CONFERRED SECRETLY HERE TODAY. PRESUMABLY THEY TALKED ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF SELLING MOSCOW'S NEW ANTI-STALIN MEMBERS TO RELUCTANT PARTY MEMBERS IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

THOREZ SLIPPED QUIETLY INTO ROME LAST NIGHT. UNHERALDED BY ITALY'S COMMUNIST PRESS, HE HAD SPENT THREE DAYS QUIETLY IN FLORENCE.

"L'UNITA," OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID THE FRENCHMAN HAD COME FOR AN EASTER VACATION.

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LONDON, MARCH 30 (AP)-BRITISH COMMUNISTS LINED UP TODAY FOR MOSCOW'S REVIVAL OF THE POPULAR FRONT TECHNIQUE, AIMED AT DEVELOPING RED IDEAS IN THE WEST THROUGH PARLIAMENTARY ALLIANCES.

THOUGH THEY HAVEN'T A SINGLE MEMBER IN BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT, THEY ASKED THE LABOR PARTY TO JOIN IN A "PEOPLE'S COALITION" TO OUST PRIME MINISTER EDEN'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT AND FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM BRITAIN.

PRECEDENT SUGGESTED THIS REQUEST, VOICED BY SECRETARY HARRY POLLITT IN OPENING THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S 24TH NATIONAL CONGRESS, WOULD BE BRUSHED OFF BY THE LABORITES, THE BRITISH SOCIALISTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOR PARTY, HEADED BY MODERATE HUGH GAITSKELL, DECLARED AFTER THE SOVIET COMMUNIST CONGRESS CAME OUT LAST MONTH FOR THE POPULAR FRONT REVIVAL "THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY WILL RESIST ANY SUCH MOVES WHEREVER THEY MAY DEVELOP." AND LABOR PARTY RULES BAR THE COMMUNISTS FROM JOINING THE LABORITES IN ANY KIND OF POLITICAL ACTION.

POLLITT SAID THE BRITISH COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP "SOLEMNLY PLEDGES TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ASSIST IN A NEW POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING BEING REACHED WITH THE LABOR PARTY."

OUTLINING A PROGRAM FOR A "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT," POLLITT SAID:

"THE BASIS OF SUCH A PROGRAM MUST BE AN INDEPENDENT BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY THAT ENDS THE SUBSERVIENCE TO AMERICA AND COMPELS THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM BRITAIN."

THE CONGRESS OPENED AMID CONFUSION IN PARTY RANKS OVER THE KREMLIN'S DEBUNKING OF STALIN.

POLLITT, WHO AT PREVIOUS CONGRESSES EULOGIZED STALIN, FAILED TO MENTION THE DICTATOR'S NAME ONCE DURING HIS 90-MINUTE SPEECH.

RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING THAT THEIR LEADERS MISLED THEM ABOUT STALIN AND SOME ARE ASKING THE BRITISH PARTY TO ADOPT A MORE INDEPENDENT LINE.

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ROME, MARCH 30 (AP)-BENITO MUSSOLINI'S FAMILY SAYS IT IS PREPARING TO SUE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO DEMAND THE BODY OF THE FASCIST DICTATOR, HIDDEN FOR 11 YEARS IN A SECRET GRAVE.

IL DUCE'S YOUNGEST SON, ROMANO MUSSOLINI, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE ROME NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO TODAY THAT THE SUIT WOULD BE FILED BY HIS MOTHER, DONNA RACHELE MUSSOLINI, "UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT RETURNS THE BODY SOON."

MUSSOLINI'S BURIAL PLACE HAS BEEN ONE OF ITALY'S BEST KEPT SECRETS TO KEEP IT FROM BECOMING A SHRINE FOR DIEHARD FASCISTS.

THE BULLET-RIDDLED BODY WAS HIDDEN ON GOVERNMENT ORDER AFTER IT WAS CUT DOWN IN APRIL, 1945, FROM A FILLING STATION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MILAN. PARTISANS HUNG IL DUCE AND HIS MISTRESS, CLARETTA PETACCI, BY THEIR HEELS AFTER THEY WERE SHOT TRYING TO SLIP OUT OF ITALY.

PRESUMABLY ONLY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, THE FORMER POLICE CHIEF OF MILAN, AND A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST KNOW WHERE MUSSOLINI'S BODY WAS BURIED.

CLARETTA'S BODY WAS REBURIED IN ROME MARCH 16 AFTER BEING MOVED FROM A HIDDEN GRAVE NEAR MILAN.

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VIENNA, MARCH 30 (AP)-WARSAW RADIO ANNOUNCED THE DISMISSAL OF POLISH SECURITY CHIEF VLADYSLAW DWORAKOWSKI.

HE HAS BEEN REPLACED, THE BROADCAST SAID, BY EDMOND PSZESOLKOWSKI, FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

WARSAW RADIO SAID DWORAKOWSKI IN THE FUTURE WILL CONFINE HIS DUTIES TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

PSZESOLKOWSKI IS DESCRIBED BY POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE AS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF GENERAL EDWARD OCHAB, THE NEWLY-ELECTED FIRST SECRETARY OF THE POLISH WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

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HONOLULU, MARCH 30 (AP)-GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, STOPPING HERE AFTER A FAR EAST INSPECTION TOUR, SAID TODAY THERE HAS BEEN A "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT" IN AIR FORCE STRIKING POWER IN THAT AREA.

WEYLAND, HEAD OF THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, SAID FAR EAST AIR FORCES HAVE THE CAPABILITY NOW "OF HOLDING THE FORT IN ANY AREA THAT MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE."

THE GENERAL SAID A REDUCTION IN MEN AND AIRCRAFT HAS NOT WEAKENED THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES.

"THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE STRIKING POWER THROUGHOUT THE AIR FORCE IN THE PAST FEW YEARS," HE SAID.

WEYLAND SAID HE WAS REFERRING TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN WEAPONS. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE GENERAL SAID A "STRATEGIC RESERVE" OF MEN AND AIRCRAFT IN THE UNITED STATES COULD BE MOVED QUICKLY TO ANY AREA IN THE WORLD.

"WE MUST ACHIEVE A VERY, VERY HIGH DEGREE OF MOBILITY," HE SAID. "WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS IN PART BY REFUELING IN FLIGHT."

HE SAID JAPAN'S AIR FORCE "IS COMING ALONG VERY SATISFACTORILY."

"AS IT PICKED UP IT WILL BE DOING A JOB WHICH IS PROPERLY JAPAN'S," HE SAID. "IT WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH NATION

"AS IT PICKS UP IT WILL BE DOING A JOB WHICH IS PROPERLY JAPAN'S," HE SAID. "IT WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH NATIONS IN THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN MOVE ITS UNITS ELSEWHERE WHEN NEEDED."

WEYLAND LEFT FOR THE MAINLAND AFTER A BRIEF PLANESIDE NEWS CONFERENCE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT

BY EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-RUSSIA UNFOLDED A DISARMAMENT PLAN TODAY TO FREEZE ARMS, REDUCE ARMIES, BAN ATOMIC TESTS AT ONCE, AND FORBID THE STORING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN GERMANY.

THE PLAN--OUTLINED PUBLICLY BY MOSCOW RADIO AFTER IT WAS DELIVERED IN SECRET TO THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE HERE WEDNESDAY--WAS GREETED WITH RESERVE BY U. S. EXPERTS IN LONDON.

THE PLAN APPEARED TO GO A LONG WAY TOWARD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "OPEN SKY" INSPECTION TO PREVENT SECRET ARMING AND MASSING OF TROOPS. BUT U. S. 9118:8-)' 8, 2-'HINGTON SAID A CLOSE

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THE RUSSIANS SAID THAT AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY COULD BE USED AS ONE MEANS OF INSPECTION ONLY AFTER "CONFIDENCE BETWEEN THE STATES HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED."

THE IMMEDIATE BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IS A FAMILIAR COMMUNIST DEMAND AND IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES AT THIS STAGE. THE UNITED STATES FEELS THE TESTS MUST CONTINUE AS LONG AS THE THREAT OF WAR HANGS OVER THE EARTH.

THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION REDUCE THEIR ARMED FORCES TO 1 1/2 MILLION MEN. U. S. EXPERTS HOLD IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO CUT THE SUPPLY OF WEAPONS THAN REDUCE ARMIES.

THE RUSSIANS WOULD SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT CONTROL AGENCY, BUT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO VETO IN THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL. THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES ANY VETO ON DISARMAMENT.

THE RUSSIANS WOULD MAKE A SORT OF BUFFER ZONE OUT OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THE UNITED STATES, HOPING FOR UNIFICATION THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS, BELIEVES THIS WOULD EMPHASIZE THE PARTITION OF GERMANY.

THE RUSSIANS OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME, HOWEVER, TO POSTPONE FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATION A LIMITATION OF ATOMIC AND THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY PREVIOUSLY HAVE MADE THIS A FIRST PRINCIPLE OF DISARMAMENT.

RUSSIA ALSO SUGGESTED THAT RED CHINA, NOT A PARTY TO PRESENT DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON, ALSO RESTRICT ITS ARMED FORCES TO A 1 1/2 MILLION MEN AND THAT MAXIMUMS OF 650,000 MEN BE ASSIGNED TO GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THESE FIGURES ALSO APPEAR UNSATISFACTORY TO THE UNITED STATES, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD ATOMIC WEAPONS REPRESENTED AN ABOUT-FACE FOR 10 YEARS RUSSIA CONTENDED THAT THEY SHOULD BE LIMITED OR BANNED AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT, AND THAT CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS SHOULD BE LEFT FOR LATER STAGES IN A WORLD DISARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE, ALREADY TABLED AS A DEFINITE PROPOSAL, IS THAT RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES CUT THEIR ARMED FORCES TO 2 1/2 MILLION MEN EACH.

THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS ALSO HOLD FIRMLY TO THE VIEW THAT, IN WHATEVER PLAN ULTIMATELY ADOPTED, THERE MUST BE MUTUAL INSPECTIONS AND AN EFFECTIVE CONTROL ORGANIZATION.

IN THE U.S. VIEW, A MANPOWER CUT IN ITSELF DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACTUAL DISARMAMENT5 THE STRENGTH OF A NATION IS MEASURED BY THE WEAPONS IT HAS. IT COULD CUT ITS ARMED FORCES BUT KEEP A POWERFUL ARSENAL.

THE AMERICANS POINT OUT A NATION COULD EASILY CALL BACK ITS MEN UNDER A GENERAL MOBILIZATION, DISTRIBUTE ITS WEAPONS AND HAVE A FORCE AS POWERFUL AS BEFORE.

THE AMERICANS HAVE STRESSED THAT THE KEY TO THE WHOLE PROBLEM LIES IN A CHEAT-PROOF SYSTEM OF INSPECTION CONTROL THAT WOULD MAKE CERTAIN ARMS AS WELL AS MEN ARE KEPT AT AN AGREED LEVEL.

AS A FIRST STEP, THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED A THREE-MONTHS FREEZE ON ARMS AND ARMAMENTS AT THE DEC. 31, 1955 LEVEL. THEN WOULD COME A GRADUAL REDUCTION BY 1958 TO AT LEAST 1 1/2 MILLION MEN EACH BY THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

THE UNITED STATES REGARDS THE PROPOSED MAXIMUM AS TOO LOW IN THE PRESENT STATE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, BUT IS PREPARED TO ARGUE THE POINT AT DISCUSSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH RESUME NEXT TUESDAY.

IN WASHINGTON SEN. WILEY OF WISCONSIN, TOP REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS MUST BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION.

"IN ALL MATTERS OF THIS KIND," HE SAID, "WE MUST NOT FORGET THE LESSONS OF THE PAST."

SEN. BARRETT (R-WYO) SAID IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE "COMING VERY CLOSE TO ACCEPTING THE PRESIDENT'S 'OPEY SKY' PROPOSALS."

"WE MUST REMAIN VERY SKEPTICAL OF THEIR MOTIVES, HOWEVER," HE SAID. "IF WE KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON INSIDE RUSSIA WE WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE THEIR MOTIVES. I CAN'T BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART."

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ALTHOUGH THE RUSSIANS APPEARED READY TO GO A LONG WAY TOWARD ACCEPTING THE "OPEN SKIES" PLAN, THEIR PROPOSALS SEEMED TO RELEGATE SUCH CONSIDERATIONS TO LATER PHASES OF DISARMAMENT.

RUSSIA ALSO APPEARED DETERMINED TO GET RED CHINA INTO THE DISARMAMENT TALKS ULTIMATELY. THE QUESTION OF THE LEVEL OF ARMED FORCES, ACCORDING TO THE RUSSIAN VIEW, SHOULD BE EXAMINED AT A CONFERENCE "WITH CHINA PARTICIPATING."

NEGOTIATORS HERE ARE RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA. BUT CANADA WAS NOT MENTIONED AS ONE OF THE "BIG FIVE" IN THE RUSSIAN PLAN. THE RUSSIAN IDEA WAS THAT "OTHER STATES" SHOULD BE LIMITED TO FORCES OF 150,000 TO 200,000 MEN AND PRESUMABLY CANADA WAS GROUPED AMONG SUCH NATIONS.

THIS IMPOSITION OF LIMITS ON COUNTRIES NOT TAKING PART IN THESE TALKS, AND IN SOME INSTANCES NOT EVEN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FOUND LITTLE FAVOR AMONG WESTERN DELEGATIONS.

THE RUSSIAN PLAN WENT INTO CONSIDERABLE DETAIL UNDER FOUR HEADINGS.

THE FIRST PROPOSED LEVELS OF FORCES OF VARIOUS STATES AND PLACED LIMITS ON EXPENDITURE FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMS.

THE SECOND SECTION PROPOSED AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL ORGANIZATION RESPECTING CONVENTIONAL ARMS, CALLED FOR STATES TO SUBMIT ARMAMENT DATA AND PROPOSED INSPECTION BY AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY "WHEN CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED."

THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE MAKEUP OF THE CONTROL AGENCY. THE AGENCY WOULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL "ON MEASURES OF PREVENTING AND STOPPING THE ACTIONS OF VIOLATORS OF THE AGREEMENT."

THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS THE VETO AND THE UNITED STATES HAS INSISTED THERE MUST BE NO VETO TO HAM-STRING A DISARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE THIRD SECTION CALLED FOR CEILINGS ON FORCES MAINTAINED IN GERMANY BY OCCUPYING POWERS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROL ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE.

THE FOURTH SECTION PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE OF ATOMIC BOMB TESTS AND AGREEMENT BY OCCUPYING POWERS TO KEEP NO ATOMIC WEAPONS IN GERMANY.

IN WESTERN QUARTERS IT WAS SAID THAT IN A FEW INSTANCES THE SOVIET PLAN CONTAINED WHAT MIGHT BE REGARDED AS "HEDGING PHRASES," SUCH AS THE PROPOSAL THAT AERIAL INSPECTION MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN "WHEN CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED."

THERE MIGHT BE SHARP DISAGREEMENT ON WHEN SUCH A STAGE IS REACHED AND IT MIGHT OCCASION DELAYS. BUT THE PLAN WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING "LARGELY DEVOID OF PROPAGANDA." AND WAS WELCOMED AS A SERIOUS PROPOSAL.

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REFLECTING THE KREMLIN'S NEW CORDIALITY, RUSSIA'S DELEGATE ANDREI GROMYKO APPEARS TO HAVE MADE ONLY TWO VAGUE REFERENCES TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT--A BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS AND A VIEW PARALLELING THE AMERICAN THAT AGREEMENT ON CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT COULD ESTABLISH A BETTER ATMOSPHERE FOR TAKING UP NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE FRENCH QUICKLY EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE RUSSIAN PLAN WHICH THEY REGARD AS "A BACKWARD STEP" BECAUSE IT TAKES NO DECISIVE STEP IN THE ATOMIC FIELD.

NEITHER THE U.S. NOR THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS GO AS FAR AS A SWEEPING BRITISH-FRENCH PLAN. THIS CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE HALT IN THE ARMS RACE AND PROGRESSIVE DISARMAMENT THROUGH THREE STAGES LEADING ULTIMATELY TO A BAN ON THE H-BOMB.

WHY HAVE THE RUSSIANS SWITCHED EMPHASIS FROM NUCLEAR TO CONVENTIONAL ARMS? WESTERN EXPERTS ARE PUZZLED.

SOME BELIEVE IT COULD MEAN THAT THE SOVIETS NOW FEEL THEY HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH THE UNITED STATES IN ATOMIC WEAPON OUTPUT AND COULD AFFORD TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT AND CONTROL. ANOTHER FACTOR IS THAT NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT COULD HARDLY WORK AS LONG AS SCIENTISTS STILL HAVE TO DEVELOP FOOLPROOF METHODS OF CONTROLLING NUCLEAR PRODUCTION OR DETECTING STOCKPILES.

IN SIDESTEPPING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AT THIS TIME, THE RUSSIANS ALSO APPEAR TO HAVE APPROACHED A VIEW EXPRESSED BY FORMER BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AT LAST AUTUMN'S BIG FOUR GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE SUGGESTED THEN THE POWERS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON DOING SOMETHING TO REDUCE CONVENTIONAL ARMS AS LONG AS AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT SEEMED A LONG WAY OFF.

U.S. THINKING ON DISARMAMENT STRESSES THE QUESTION OF EFFECTIVE CONTROL RIGHT DOWN THE LINE--ON MANPOWER, ARMS AND MILITARY SPENDING--TO ELIMINATE SUSPICION AND THE CHANCES OF CHEATING.

THE RUSSIANS FOR THE FIRST TIME HAVE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE EISENHOWER'S "OPEN SKIES" ARMS INSPECTION SCHEME. THIS WOULD PERMIT THE MAJOR POWERS TO CARRY OUT AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER ONE ANOTHER'S TERRITORIES TO ENSURE ALL WERE LIVING UP TO ANY DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT.

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AMERICAN SOURCES HAVE SAID THE RUSSIAN ACCEPTANCE WAS QUALIFIED, BUT EVEN SO IT MARKED A CLOSER ADVANCE TO WESTERN IDEAS ON INSPECTION THAN EVER BEFORE. THEY FELT THE RUSSIAN DISARMAMENT PLAN HAD A GENUINE RING WITHOUT THE PROPAGANDA OVERTONES WHICH HAVE MARKED THE SOVIET POSITION IN THE PAST AND LED TO DEADLOCK THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF POLITICAL AND OTHER OUTSIDE ISSUES.

STASSEN ALSO CAME UP WITH WHAT THE AMERICANS REGARD AS A PRACTICAL WAY OF TACKLING THE ARMS CONTROL PROBLEM IF THE BIG POWERS MEAN BUSINESS ON DISARMAMENT.

TO DEMONSTRATE HOW A CONTROL SYSTEM COULD WORK, THE UNITED STATES OFFERED TO THROW OPEN 20,000 OR 30,000 SQUARE MILES OF ITS TERRITORY TO AN IMMEDIATE, SHORT-TERM TEST IF RUSSIA WOULD AGREE TO DO THE SAME.

THE PROPOSAL COMBINED THE AMERICAN AERIAL INSPECTION IDEA WITH A PLAN PRODUCED BY SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN FOR GROUND CONTROLS AT POINTS SUCH AS PORTS, AIRFIELDS, RAIL TERMINALS, CROSSROADS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

A SECOND AMERICAN SUGGESTION WITH THE SAME PRACTICAL AIM IN VIEW WAS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL MISSIONS BY THE FIVE COUNTRIES NOW STUDYING DISARMAMENT. THE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO EXAMINE THE METHODS OF CARRYING OUT AN AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT CONTROL AND INSPECTION.

THERE HAS BEEN NO RUSSIAN REACTION TO THESE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ACTION BUT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA ARE THOUGHT TO SUPPORT THEM.

THE CONFERENCE OPENED TWO WEEKS AGO CONVINCED THAT WAYS WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND OF OVERCOMING THE SUSPICION OF BOTH SIDES IF HOPES OF SOME PROGRESS TOWARD WORLD DISARMAMENT WERE TO BE REALIZED.

ANTHONY NUTTING, BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF STATE AND DELEGATE, OPENED THE CONFERENCE WITH AN APPEAL TO REPLACE "MUTUAL TERROR BY MUTUAL TRUST" AND FIND A WAY "OF RIDDING THE WORLD OF FEAR."

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WITH DISARMAMENT (140)

LONDON, SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-PRAVDA TODAY HAILED RUSSIA'S LATEST DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS AS A "REALISTIC APPROACH" TO THE ARMS PROBLEM. IT SAID THEY CONTAINED MEASURES WHICH COULD BE CARRIED OUT AT ONCE.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID THE SOVIET PLAN "PROVIDES A WAY OUT OF THE EXISTING SITUATION" AND PLACES THE WORK OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON A PRACTICAL FOOTING.

THE SOVIET PLAN WOULD FREEZE ARMS, REDUCE ARMIES, BAN ATOMIC TESTS AT ONCE AND FORBID STORING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN GERMANY.

SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO PRESENTED THE PLAN LAST WEEK TO THE FIVE-NATION SUBCOMMITTEE NOW MEETING IN LONDON. THE PROPOSAL WHICH APPEARED TO GO A LONG WAY TOWARD PRESIDENT EISENHOWERJS "OPEN SKY" INSPECTION TO PREVENT SECRET ARMING, WAS RECEIVED WITH RESERVE BY U.S. EXPERTS.

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, BRUSHED ASIDE THE AMERICAN PLAN NOW BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THAT PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES CUT THEIR ARMED FORCES TO 2 1/2 MILLION MEN EACH.

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(500) WITH LONDON DISARMAMENT (A29)

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY RUSSIA'S NEW DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL IS A HELPFUL BASE FOR NEGOTIATIONS BUT LACKS A LOT TO MAKE IT ACCEPTABLE.

THEY SAID CLOSE STUDY INDICATES THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT EMBRACED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "OPEN SKIES" PLAN AS HE ENVISIONED IT.

HAROLD STASSEN, EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON DISARMAMENT WHO IS HEADING THE U.S. DELEGATION IN THE LONDON TALKS, WAS LEFT TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT OF U.S. REACTION. IN THE MEANTIME HOWEVER, IT WAS LEARNED THAT OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH STASSEN HAVE MADE THIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS:

1. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ADOPTED EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL, FIRST MADE IN HIS 1953 "ATOMS FOR PEACE" SPEECH, TO USE MONEY SAVED IN DISARMAMENT FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES.

2. THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD EISENHOWER'S "OPEN SKIES" PLAN LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED. THE SOVIETS SAID THEY WOULD "EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY" IN ARMS CONTROL, BUT ONLY AFTER "CONFIDENCE BETWEEN THE STATES HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED." ASIDE FROM THE VAGUENESS OF TIMING, OFFICIALS NOTED THIS IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO PUT THE "OPEN SKIES" PLAN INTO ACTION RIGHT OFF THE BAT TO MAKE SURE NOBODY CHEATED AS EACH DISARMAMENT STEP WAS TAKEN.

3. THE RUSSIAN IDEA OF IMMEDIATELY BANNING ATOMIC TESTS IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE UNITED STATES FOR YEARS HAS RESISTED ANY EFFORT TO HALT SUCH TESTS.

4. CREATING A BUFFER ZONE IN EUROPE, INCLUDING EAST AND WEST GERMANY, WOULD EMPHASIZE GERMANY'S PARTITION. THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO HOPE GERMANY EVENTUALLY WILL BE UNIFIED THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.

5. PROHIBITING THE EMPLACEMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN GERMANY, AS THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED, IS NO MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN THEIR SUGGESTION ON GROUND FORCES. THEY PROPOSED THESE BE CUT TO THE LEVEL OF 1 1/2 MILLION MEN FOR THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND RED CHINA AND 650,000 FOR BRITAIN AND FRANCE. U.S. OBJECTIONS ARE THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE NEEDED TO COUNTER THE VAST PREPONDERANCE IN EUROPE OF COMMUNIST GROUND FORCES. IN THE SAME LINE OF REASONING, THE UNITED STATES ARGUES IT CAN GO NO LOWER THAN THE 2 1/2 MILLION MAN LIMIT STASSEN PROPOSED WITHOUT IMPAIRING ITS ABILITY TO MAINTAIN FREE WORLD DEFENSES AROUND THE GLOBE.

THESE WERE THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIONS TURNED UP IN OFFICIAL STUDY OF THE SOVIET PLAN.

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THERE WAS LITTLE IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, MOST WHOM HAVE GONE HOME FOR THE EASTER RECESS. HOWEVER, SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) AND SEN. BARRETT (R-WYO) EMPHASIZED IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THE NEED FOR APPROACHING THE RUSSIAN SUGGESTIONS WITH CAUTION.

WILEY, TOP REPUBLICAN ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, REMARKED "WE MUST NOT FORGET THE LESSONS OF THE PAST." BARRETT SAID THAT WHILE THE RUSSIANS SEEM TO BE COMING CLOSE TO ACCEPTING THE PRESIDENT'S "OPEN SKY" PROPOSALS, "WE MUST REMAIN VERY SKEPTICAL OF THEIR MOTIVES."

ONE OF THE MOST HEARTENING ANGLES TO THE CURRENT LONDON TALKS, OFFICIALS SAID, IS THE NEW SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO TREAT CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND ATOMIC WEAPONS ON A SEPARATE BASIS.

RUSSIA FOR YEARS HAS INSISTED THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS HAD TO BE OUTLAWED FIRST BEFORE ANY DISCUSSION OF WAYS OF BRINGING ABOUT DISARMAMENT IN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. THE WEST HAS INSISTED ON AGREEMENT ON GENERAL INSPECTION AND CONTROLS BEFORE PUTTING CUTBACKS INTO EFFECT.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 1

MALENKOV

BY COLIN FROST

(ADVANCE) LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-GEORGI MALENKOV, A SELF-CONFESSED FAILURE AS SOVIET PREMIER, HAS PULLED OFF A HUGE PERSONAL TRIUMPH WITH THE BRITISH.

JUST OVER TWO WEEKS AGO THE PUDGY EX-PREMIER STEPPED FROM A CLOSELY-GUARDED PLANE AT THE LONDON AIRPORT, LOOKING NERVOUS, SELF-CONSCIOUS AND NONE TOO SURE OF HIS RECEPTION ON HIS FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.

NOW, AFTER A MARATHON ROUND OF PATTING BABIES AND TALKING SMOOTH PLEASANTRIES, MALENKOV IS THE STAR OF A SOVIET PROPAGANDA CIRCUS OF A KIND NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN THE WEST.

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TO MOST BRITONS THE FACT OF MALENKOV'S SURVIVAL UNDER THE SOVIET REGIME WAS ASTONISHING ENOUGH. HE WAS, AFTER ALL, THE "YES AND EARS" OF STALIN AND HEIR TO STALIN'S DICTATORSHIP.

BUT THAT MALENKOV SHOULD TURN UP IN BRITAIN IN HIS NEW JOB OF SOVIET MINISTER OF POWER STATIONS, OSTENSIBLY TO INSPECT BRITISH POWER PLANTS BUT ACTING LIKE AN OLD TIME ELECTION CANDIDATE, WAS SIMPLY AMAZING.

HIS METHODS ARE SIMPLE. WHENEVER POSSIBLE HE PUSHES ASIDE HIS TOUGH SECURITY GUARDS AND GETS AMONG A CROWD OF PEOPLE. WITH AN INTERPRETER CLOSE BY, HE CHATS ABOUT KIDS AND HOMES AND HANDS OUT "PEACE BADGES" AND CANDY.

ALL THIS HE MANAGES WITHOUT LOSS OF DIGNITY AND WITH A FETCHING AIR OF MODESTY. IF SOME BABY-PATTING ROUTIE IS MISSED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, MALENKOV PATIENTLY GOES THROUGH IT AGAIN TO MAKE SURE HIS BIG SMILE GETS IN THE PAPERS--WHICH IT DOES.

AT NIGHT HE IS THE STAR OF THE TELEVISION NEWSREELS. PEOPLE THROUGHOUT BRITAIN SEE HIM REPRESENTED AS A SORT OF GENIAL UNCLE, MAKING LITTLE JOKES AND PATTING EVERY KID WITHIN RANGE OF HIS CHUBBY HANDS.

ASKED WHAT HE THINKS OF BRITAIN HE TROTS OUT HIS STOCK REPLY: "THE FINEST THING WE'VE SEEN IN BRITAIN IS THE WONDERFUL BRITISH PEOPLE."

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A COLUMNIST IN THE SCOTSMAN, A CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER NOT EASILY MOVED TO RAPTURES ABOUT COMMUNISTS, CALLED MALENKOV A VIRTUOSO OF DIPLOMACY.

"HE HAS MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR," SAID THE COLUMNIST, "THAT HE LIKES PEOPLE AND DISLIKES STARCH. THAT MAY BE AN ACT ON HIS PART BUT, IF IT IS, IT IS A BRILLIANT ACT."

THE SPECTATOR, A CONSERVATIVE WEEKLY, SAID: "MR. MALENKOV HAS ASTONISHED EVERYONE BY BEING HUMAN."

WHETHER MALENKOV' S VISIT HAS HAD ANY REAL EFFECT ON THE POLITICAL THINKING OF ORDINARY BRITISH PEOPLE IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE.

NOTHING MALENKOV HAS DONE COULD DIMINISH THE CHORUS OF OUTRAGE AROUSED BY LAST WEEK'S VISIT HERE OF GEN. IVAN SEROV, RUSSIAN SECURITY CHIEF PREPARING FOR THE ARRIVAL APRIL 18 OF SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN AND COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN KHRUSHCHEV FOR A 10-DAY TOUR OF BRITAIN.

NOR ARE PRIME MINISTER EDEN AND HIS GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO BE TAKEN IN BY THE RED LEADERS' SMILES AND PROTESTATIONS OF GOOD FAITH.

IN TALKS WITH BULGANIN AND KHRUSHCHEV, EDEN UNDOUBTEDLY WILL WANT EVIDENCE OF CONCRETE ACTIONS BEFORE BEING CONVINCED OF A CHANGE IN ATMOSPHERE IN THE KREMLIN.

THE SCOTSMAN SUGGESTED EDITORIALLY THAT THE IMPRESSION MADE BY MALENKOV WOULD BE NEITHER PROFOUND NOR PERMANENT.

"AFFABLE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT MAKE CONVERTS TO COMMUNIS.", IT SAID. "THE BRITISH PEOPLE ARE NOT EASILY INFLUENCED OR STAMPEDED."

ON THE OTHER HAND, MALENKOV, GETTING HIS FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE WORKINGS OF FREEDOM IN THE WESTERN WORLD, HAS SEEN WITH HIS OWN EYES THAT THE BRITISH PEOPLE ARE NOT DOWN-TRODDEN HIRELINGS OF CAPITALISM--AS PICTURED BY THE SOVIET PRESS--AND THAT THEY ARE FED, CLOTHED AND HOUSED TO A STANDARD BEYOND THE DREAMS OF THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN.

IN INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH THIS CORRESPONDENT AND OTHERS, HE EXPRESSED DEEP ADMIRATION FOR THE NEATNESS AND PROSPEROUS AIR OF THE BRITISH COUNTRYSIDE AND THE OBVIOUS EFFICIENCY OF BRITISH FARMING.

"THIS IS A SMALL ISLAND," HE SAID, "AND IT IS WONDERFUL THE WAY THE BRITISH HAVE MADE USE OF EVERY INCH OF THEIR LAND.

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"IF YOU WERE TO COME TO RUSSIA THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE THAT AT FIRST GLANCE WOULD STRIKE YOU AS NOT GOOD COMPARED WITH ENGLAND.

"IN A COUNTRY SO VAST AS OURS IT IS INEVITABLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE MISTAKES. WE HAVE LEFT TOO LATE THE MODERNIZATION OF OUR VILLAGES. NOW WE MUST RECONSTRUCT THEM."

AGAIN, AFTER INSPECTING A POWER PLANT NEAR GLASGOW, HE SPOKE OF THE TREMENDOUS IMPRESSION OF CLEANLINESS AND ERGGLC JQLWM HE W

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AGAIN, AFTER INSPECTING A POWER PLANT NEAR GLASGOW, HE SPOKE OF THE TREMENDOUS IMPRESSION OF CLEANLINESS AND EFFICIENCY. HE WAS TOLD THE PLANT EMPLOYED 268 MEN.

"WE WOULD NEED MANY MORE THAN THAT," HE SAID.

AT TIMES HE HAS BEEN MILDLY CRITICAL OF WHAT HE'S SEEN. AT A POWER PLANT BEING BUILT NEAR MANCHESTER HE CRITICIZED ENGINEERS FOR TAKING TOO LONG ON THE JOB.

"IN RUSSIA WE WOULD GET THESE BOILERS BUILT AND INSTALLED IN HALF THE TIME," HE SAID. "WHY DON'T YOU PAY YOUR PEOPLE BONUSES FOR GETTING WORK DONE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE?"

HIS REMARKS BROUGHT A BRISTLING DEFENSE OF BRITISH WORKERS BY THE HEAD OF THE BOILERMAKERS UNION.

WITH HIS TOUR NEARING ITS END, THE QUESTION IS STILL DEBATED. WHY DID HE COME HERE?

BRITISH OFFICIALS BELIEVE IT COULD BE THAT HE WAS SENT HERE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE SOVIET REGIME NO LONGER SHOOTS ITS FALLEN STARS.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE REASON, THEY SAY, IS THAT BULGANIN AND KHRUSHCHEV WANTED MALENKOV AS AN ADVANCE SALESMAN FOR THEIR OWN TOUR. YET ANOTHER, THAT MALENKOV IS SEEKING SUCCESS WITH THE BRITISH TO BOOST HIS PERSONAL PRESTIGE INSIDE RUSSIA.

MALENKOV HIMSELF SAYS HE IS SEEKING KNOWLEDGE IN THE CAUSE OF COMPETITIVE COEXISTENCE.

"WE ARE COMPETING WITH AMERICA," HE SAID, "AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE SHOULD HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO HELP US IN THIS COMPETITION."

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 1, MOVED MARCH 30

HW1015PES

A119 (200)

NIGHT LEAD MALENKOV

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND, MARCH 31 (AP)-RUSSIA'S VISITING EX-PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV GOT A FILM STAR'S WELCOME TODAY FROM THOUSANDS OF HOLIDAYING BRITONS IN THIS SOUTH COAST ENGLISH RESORT.

MALENKOV, NOW A DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS, SMILED BLANDLY AS THE CROWDS SWARMED AROUND HIM, ASKING FOR AUTOGRAPHS AND CLUTHING AT HIS CLOTHES.

THE BIGGEST CRUSH CAME AS MALENKOV WALKED THROUGH A CROWDED AMERICAN-OWNED DIME STORE. HE APPARENTLY WANTED TO SEE WHAT WAS ON THE COUNTERS, BUT HE HARDLY GOT A CHANCE BECAUSE THE CROWD BECAME SO THICK AROUND HIM.

BACK AT HIS HOTEL A CROWD OF MORE THAN A THOUSAND SURGED CHEERING AROUND HIM AS HE RETURNED. HE BEAMED WHILE HIS RUSSIAN AND BRITISH SECURITY GUARDS CLOSED ROUND HIM AND LIFTED HIM BODILY THROUGH THE THRONG UP THE STEPS.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR JAKOB MALIK, LOOKING LIKE AN ENGLISHMAN IN HIS NATTY CLOTH CAP, SAID:

"MR. MALENKOV WAS PREVIOUSLY OF THE OPINION THAT THE ENGLISH WERE A RESERVED RACE. NOW HE THINKS THEY ARE HIGHLY EMOTIONAL."

AFTER ATTENDING AN ICE SHOW, MALENKOV ENTERTAINED SIX WESTERN NEWSMEN WHO HAVE FOLLOWED HIS ENTIRE BRITISH TOUR. FOR 90 MINUTES HE DRANK CHAMPAGNE WITH THEM AT HIS HOTEL ROOM, TALKING OFF THE RECORD ABOUT HIS TRIP.

HE SAID HE WOULD HOLD A FULL-SCALE NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AND ANSWER "ANY QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT BE ASKED."

SN904PES

A164 (360)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CIRCLES IN RUSSIA ARE CIRCULATING A REPORT THAT STALIN PERSONALLY SHOT AND KILLED HIS SECOND WIFE, NADIA ALLELUYEVA.

THE REPORT IS SAID TO HAVE GAINED WIDE CURRENCY IN THE SOVIET UNION.

ONE ACCOUNT SAID THE ALLEGATION AGAINST STALIN WAS INCLUDED IN A THREE-HOUR LONG LETTER BEING READ TO COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS IN MOSCOW AND OTHER LARGE CITIES.

CIRCULATION OF THIS STORY ADDS ONE MORE FACET TO THE MYSTERY THAT HAS SURROUNDED THE DEATH OF 30-YEAR-OLD NADIA IN NOVEMBER 1932.

FOR YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE OR THAT SHE DIED FROM POISONING AFTER EATING FOOD PREPARED FOR STALIN. OTHER ACCOUNTS HAVE DESCRIBED HER AS THE ONE WOMAN STALIN REALLY LOVED, AND THE ONE PERSON WHO, WHILE SHE LIVED, TEMPERED HIS RUTHLESSNESS.

AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH THE OFFICIAL KREMLIN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SHE HAD DIED "AFTER A LONG ILLNESS."

ISAAC DEUTSCHER'S POLITICAL BIOGRAPHY OF STALIN GIVES THE SUICIDE VERSION OF HER DEATH, THE ONE PROBABLY MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED.

ACCORDING TO THIS ACCOUNT STALIN AND HIS WIFE HAD A VIOLENT QUARREL WHILE VISITING AT THE HOME OF KLEMENTI VOROSHIKOV, NOW SOVIET PRESIDENT.

"NADIA SPOKE HER MIND ABOUT THE FAMINE AND DISCONTENT IN THE COUNTRY....STALIN'S NERVES WERE ALREADY STRAINED TO THE UTMOST. HE BURST OUT AGAINST HIS WIFE IN A FLOOD OF VULGAR ABUSE.

"NADIA LEFT. THE SAME EVENING SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE."

WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID THE STORY THAT STALIN SHOT HIS WIFE IS GOING THE ROUNDS IN MOSCOW WITH A SEPARATE REPORT THAT THE DEAD DICTATOR'S RELATIVES ARE ASKING THAT HE BE BURIED ALONGSIDE NADIA.

HER BODY IS IN MOSCOW'S NOVO DEVICHY CEMETERY.

THIS SECOND STORY, TOO, COULD BE INSPIRED BY THE KREMLIN. IT COULD GIVE RUSSIA'S PRESENT RULERS AN EXCUSE TO REMOVE STALIN'S BODY FROM THE PLACE OF HONOR ALONGSIDE LENIN IN THE MAUSOLEUM IN RED SQUARE.

FOR YEARS PEOPLE FROM THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION HAVE FLOCKED TO THE TOMB.

COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV PRESUMABLY CANNOT AFFORD TO ALLOW THIS CONTINUED HOMAGE TO STALIN'S MEMORY NOW THAT KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER LEADERS HAVE DENOUNCED STALIN AS A MURDERING TYRANT AND BLUNDERER.

ML144PES

30.24- 6073

A80
LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-SOFIA RADIO SAID TONIGHT BULGARIA'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAS LEFT FOR NEW YORK.
THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION WAS IDENTIFIED AS DR. PETRE VOTOV. BULGARIA RECENTLY WAS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
KM649PES

A156
LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH TODAY QUOTED IRAQI PREMIER NURI SAID AS SAYING THAT EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER'S VANITY CAUSED THE LATTER TO DENOUNCE THE BAGHDAD DEFENSE PACT.
THE TELEGRAPH'S CORRESPONDENT IN BAGHDAD QUOTED THE IRAQI PREMIER:
"THE TROUBLE ABOUT NASSER IS THAT HE WANTS TO SHINE AS THE LEADER OF ALL THE ARABS. HIS OPPOSITION TO THE BAGHDAD PACT DATES ONLY FROM THE MOMENT WHEN HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT INTERFERE WITH THIS PERSONAL AMBITION. EARLIER, HE ACTUALLY DISCUSSED WITH ME THE CONCLUSION OF THE PACT AND THEPOSSIBILITY OF EGYPTIAN ADHERENCE ON A PERFECTLY FRIENDLY BASIS."
NURI DESCRIBED THE BAGHDAD PACT AS "DEFENSE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST DANGER FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT."
THE PACT BINDS BRITAIN, IRAQ, TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN.
K1252PES

A128 (140)
LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY TODAY SNUBBED A COMMUNIST BID FOR POLITICAL COOPERATION BUT THE BRITISH REDS WENT RIGHT ON TALKING.
THE DAILY HERALD, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE LABOR PARTY, WARNED:
"LABOR IS A BRITISH PARTY AND IT UNDERSTANDS THE COMMUNISTS ONLY TWOO WELL. THE COMMUNIST MOTIVES ARE TO DAMAGE THE LABOR PARTY AND WEAKEN BRITAIN: THESE ARE THE ONLY AIMS IN WHICH THEY ARE CONSISTENT."
THE COMMUNISTS AT THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE TODAY REFUSED TO GIVE UP HOPE. VICE CHAIRMAN R. PALME DUTT MADE WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "A DIRECT, SIMPLE APPEAL TO FRIENDS IN THE LABOR PARTY AND COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT--'IS IT NOT TIME TO END THE COLD WAR IN THE BRITISH LABOR MOVEMENT?'"
"DIVISION HURTS BOTH SIDES AND COOPERATION CAN STRENGTHEN BOTH SIDES," HE PLEADED. "THERE IS NO ROOM FOR MISUNDERSTANDING."
GENERAL SECRETARY HARRY POLLITT EARLIER HAD SET THE THEME.
RJ1056AES

A154
PARIS, MARCH 30 (AP)-FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS DENIED TODAY THAT FRANCE HAD BEGUN DELIVERY OF 12 MYSTERE JET INTERCEPTOR PLANES TO ISRAEL.
RELIABLE BUT UNOFFICIAL SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY THAT SHIPMENT OF THE PLANES HAD BEGUN AND THEY HAD ALREADY PASSED THROUGH ROME. THESE INFORMANTS SAID THAT THE SHIPMENT WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMEN REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON THEIR TERSE DENIAL.
"WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT DELIVERIES," ONE SPOKESMAN SAID.
THERE WAS NO COMMENT WHEN A REPORTER ASKED WHETHER FRANCE HAD REFUSED TO PROVIDE THE PLANES TO ISRAEL.
FRANCE AGREED TO SELL THE MYSTERES TO ISRAEL BEFORE THE WESTERN POWERS EMBARGOED ARMS SHIPMENTS TO THE TROUBLED MIDDLE EAST.
THE MYSTERE, WHICH IS THE STANDARD FRENCH AIR FORCE FIGHTER, IS BEING PRODUCED UNDER U.S. OFF-SHORE CONTRACTS, A FORM OF MILITARY AID UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES PAYS PRODUCTION COSTS.
SM1241PES

A77
(120)
PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-POLICE TODAY RAIDED THE OFFICES OF THE FELLOW-TRAVELLING WEEKLY "FRANCE OBSERVATEUR" AND THE HOMES OF SEVERAL OF ITS EMPLOYES.
OFFICERS SAID THE SEARCHES WERE MADE UNDER ORDERS OF AN EXAMINING MAGISTRATE IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THE PAPER IS DAMAGING MORALE OF THE ARMED FORCES.
KLAUDE BOURDET, DIRECTOR OF THE WEEKLY, WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF UNDERMINING ARMY MORALE.
POLICE SAID A SERIES OF ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS WRITTEN BY BOURDET ACCUSED FRENCH TROOPS OF THE MASSACRE OF MOSLEM POPULATIONS AND THE PILLAGE OF MOSLEM VILLAGES IN NORTH AFRICA.
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO AN "ENTERPRISE OF DEMORALIZATION."
KM643PES

A74
NIGHT LEAD JETS (210)
PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED TODAY THAT FRANCE NOW IS DELIVERING 12 MYSTERE JET INTERCEPTOR PLANES TO ISRAEL.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, PRESSED BY NEWSMEN, SAID "WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT DELIVERIES."
AN UNOFFICIAL SOURCE SAID YESTERDAY THE JETS WERE ON THEIR WAY AND SOME ALREADY HAD REACHED ROME.
U.S. AND ITALIAN MILITARY AIRFIELD SOURCES IN ROME SAID TODAY, HOWEVER, NO MYSTERES HAD BEEN SIGHTED THERE.
THE ISSUE OF JETS-FOR-ISRAEL IS A DELICATE ONE INCE THE INCREASE OF TENSION BETEEN ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORING ARAB STATES

THE ISSUE OF JETS-FOR-ISRAEL IS A DELICATE ONE SINCE THE INCREASE OF TENSION BETEEN ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORING ARAB STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED TO CUT OFF MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO PREVENT AN ARMS RACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE SOVIET BLOC SINCE HAS BEEN SENDING ARMS INTO THE ARAB AREA, AND ISRAEL HAS BEEN CLAMORING FOR WEAPONS FROM THE WEST.
FRANCE CONTRACTED TO SELL THE MYSTERES TO ISRAEL BEFORE THE EMBARGO. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTIAN PINEAU SAID RECENTLY IF NO COMMON POLICY COULD BE ADOPTED BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE ON THE MIDDLE EAST ARMS QUESTION, FRANCE WOULD RESOLVE THE QUESTION ON ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY.
IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY IT IS UP TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN TO DECIDE ON THEIR OWN WHETHER THEY WILL SELL ISRAEL ARMS. ISRAEL IS PRESSING WASHINGTON FOR A DECISION ON A FIVE-MONTH-OLD REQUEST TO BUY 63 MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF WEAPONS FROM THE UNITED STATES. ISRAEL INSISTS THE ARMS ARE NEEDED TO COUNTER EGYPT'S RECENT PURCHASE OF NEARLY 100 MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF ARMS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
KM638PES

A133

ROME, SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ITALY'S POWERFUL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY SAID TODAY WORLD COMMUNISM IS TRAPPED IN A DEEP CRISIS.

THE PARTY LEADERS MADE THE DECLARATION AFTER DISCUSSING THE KREMLIN'S ANTI-STALIN LINE.

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS ARE THE CHIEF MEMBERS OF THE COALITION GOVERNING ITALY.

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SAID THE MOSCOW REVELATIONS HAD DEEPLY STIRRED COMMUNISTS EVERYWHERE. THEIR STATEMENT, PUBLISHED IN EASTER SUNDAY EDITIONS OF THE PARTY ORGAN IL POPOLO, SAID COMMUNIST LEADERS, AFTER BRAGGING DURING STALIN'S TIME THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS THE ONLY REAL DEMOCRACY,NOW MADE A "STUPEYFYING REVELATION" THAT IN THIS PERIOD THEY HAD BEEN UNDER A "MOST REACTIONARY DICTATORSHIP."

SN959PES

A168

1956

(250)

AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, APRIL 1

(ADVANCE) MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE DP CAMP, ONCE A SYMBOL FOR MUCH OF THE HUMAN SUFFERING OF WORLD WAR II, PASSED OUT OF EXISTENCE TODAY--NEARLY 11 YEARS AFTER THE END OF FIGHTING IN EUROPE.

DP STANDS FOR "DISPLACED PERSONS" -- SUCH AS THE MILLIONS OF JEWS LIBERATED FROM NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND THE CAPTIVE SLAVE LABORERS FORCED TO WORK FOR HITLER'S REICH.

THE DP CAMPS ORIGINALLY WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE ALLIES TO PROVIDE FOR THESE VICTIMS OF THE WAR. THEY WERE PUT UNDER GERMAN CONTROL IN 1951.

AT ONE TIME POSTWAR GERMANY WAS FULL OF DP CAMPS, BUT GRADUALLY THE DISPLACED PERSONS FILTERED OUT UNTIL ONLY ONE CAMP REMAINED, FOEHRENWALD NEAR MUNICH.

TODAY, CAMP FOEHRENWALD, SOLELY FOR JEWS, OFFICIALLY CLOSED SHOP AS A DP CAMP. BAVARIAN AUTHORITIES SOLD IT TO THE MUNICH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE AND FROM NOW ON IT WILL BE USED BY CHURCH AUTHORITIES FOR RESETTLING ETHNIC GERMANS EXPELLED FROM THE EAST.

IT WILL RESEMBLE SCORES OF OTHER REFUGEE CAMPS SCATTERED ALL OVER GERMANY. REFUGEE CAMPS RESULTED FROM THE COLD WAR AND WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE GERMANS. THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO TAKE CARE OF THE THOUSANDS OF PERSONS WHO FLED WEST TO ESCAPE COMMUNIST OPPRESSION.

BAVARIA, OF WHICH MUNICH IS THE CAPITAL, OPERATED CAMP FOEHRENWALD. BUILT AT FIRST TO HOUSE FAMILIES OF 300 WORKERS IN A WARTIME GERMAN AMMUNITION PLANT, IT ONCE WAS THE HOME OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DP'S.

WHEN THE DECISION CAME TO CLOSE THE CAMP, ONLY 700 PERSONS REMAINED. HOMES FOR THESE, MOSTLY AGED PERSONS UNABLE TO WORK, WERE FOUND IN HAMBURG, FRANKFURT, STUTTGART, COLOGNE AND OTHER WEST GERMAN CITIES.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY APRIL 1, MOVED MARCH 30.

FV136AES

A38

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 31 (AP)-HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING AN APPEAL FOR A GENERAL AMNESTY OF ALL ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARRESTED DURING THE STALIN ERA, THE VIENNA CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY KATHPRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE APPEAL FOR A GENERAL AMNESTY WAS MADE BY JULIUS CZAPIK, ARCHBISHOP OF THE HUNGARIAN CITY OF EGER, WHO ALSO SUBMITTED A LIST TO HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES CONTAINING THE NAMES OF IMPRISONED OR MISSING PRIESTS.

THE MOST NOTABLE OF THESE IS JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, WHO SIX YEARS AGO WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

JF439PES

A59

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER TODAY CALLED THE STALIN PURGE TRIALS "ONE OF THE SADDEST CHAPTERS IN THE HISTORY OF COMMUNISM." IT CALLED FOR THE "REHABILITATION" OF MORE INNOCENT VICTIMS.

AN EDITORIAL IN DIE VOLKSSTIMME APPLAUDED THE "COURAGE" OF THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT FOR PROCLAIMING THE INNOCENCE OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER LASZLO RAJK, WHO WAS HANGED IN 1949 ON WHAT ARE NOW ADMITTED TO HAVE BEEN FAKED CHARGES OF "TITOISM" AND OTHER ALLEGED CRIMES.

VOLKSSTIMME SAID THAT OTHER SATELLITE COUNTRIES SHOULD FOLLOW HUNGARY'S EXAMPLE.

TU535PES

A58

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED SWEDEN AND RUSSIA AGREED TODAY IN MOSCOW TO BEGIN DIRECT AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN A FEW WEEKS.

THERE PROBABLY WILL BE THREE FLIGHTS A WEEK IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR DIRECT FLIGHTS BY THE SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINE SYSTEM (SAS) TO MOSCOW FROM OSLO, NORWAY, AND COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, AS WELL AS FROM STOCKHOLM.

THE SOVIET LINE AEROFLOT WILL USE TWO-ENGINED ELYUSHIN PLANES ON THE FLIGHTS, WHILE SAS WILL USE TWO-ENGINED SCANDIAS.

TU533PES

A44WX

(450) NIGHT LEAD MIDDLE EAST

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WAS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE AT HOME AND ABROAD TODAY TO SELL ARMS TO ISRAEL OR SEE THAT OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES DO SO.

BUT AMERICAN OFFICIALS STUCK TO THEIR LINE OF FRIENDLY IMPARTIALITY IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE.

THEY SAID IT WAS UP TO THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH--OR ANY OTHERS IN THE FREE WORLD, FOR THAT MATTER--TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER TO HELP ARM ISRAEL. AS FOR THE UNITED STATES, THEY CITED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENTS THAT SOLUTION LIES IN "MEANS OTHER THAN AN ARMS RACE."

THEY SAID THIS REMAINS U.S. POLICY, WHICH CATALOGS AS "UNDER CONSIDERATION" ISRAEL'S FIVE-MONTH-OLD REQUEST TO BUY 63 MILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. WEAPONS TO COUNTER EGYPT'S PURCHASE OF POSSIBLY 100 MILLIONS IN SOVIET ARMS.

BUT THIS POLICY ALREADY WAS UNDER NEW SCRUTINY AND IT WAS QUESTIONABLE HOW LONG IT COULD WITHSTAND THE TUGS AND PULLS FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, ISRAELI OFFICIALS, AND ALLIES LIKE BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

A TOTAL OF 153 OF THE 435 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES--51 REPUBLICANS AND 102 DEMOCRATS--HAVE PETITIONED DULLES IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL'S REQUEST. THE ISSUE IS A POTENT ONE DURING THIS ELECTION YEAR IN VIEW OF THE POWERFUL JEWISH VOTE.

REPS. SCOTT (R-PA) AND KEATING (R-NY) REPORTED AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THURSDAY THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD ISRAEL WAS NEGOTIATING ACTIVELY WITH OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR ARMS. IT WAS CLEAR THEY MEANT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE ISRAELIS WERE STEPPING UP THEIR PRESSURE TOO. AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN HAS BEEN PRESSING STEADILY FOR AMERICAN ARMS IN CONFERENCES WITH DULLES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE V. ALLEN.

30.24- 6075

A45WX
IN TEL AVIV, FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT CALLED IN SOVIET AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER ABRAMOV. THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT THIS WAS PRIMARILY A PRESSURE MOVE, BUT THE ISRAELIS ARE KEEPING OPEN THE DOOR TO POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF ARMS FROM THE SOVIET BLOC.
ALSO IN TEL AVIV, CHIEF OF STAFF MAJ. GEN. MOSHE DAYAN SAID 40 OR 50 JET INTECEPTORS, PLUS OTHER EQUIPMENT (PRESUMABY RADAR AND ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY), WOULD BE ENOUGH TO COUNTER EGYPT'S BUILD UP IN MIG JET FIGHTERS AND ILYUSHIN BOMBERS.
REPORTS ARE THAT THE BRITISH HAVE DECIDED THAT EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER IS PLAYING THE COMMUNIST GAME AND HAS SO REVITALIZED EGYPT'S FIGHTING POWER THAT THE DELICATE MIDDLE EAST ARMS BALANCE IS ENDANGERED.
THERE IS NO EVIDENCE U.S. OFFICIALS SHARE THIS STRONG VIEW ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEM OBVIOUSLY ARE CONCERNED THAT, DESPITE HIS PROTESTATIONS OF BEING WISE TO COMMUNIST TACTICS, NASSER MAY BE FALLING UNDER THE SOVIET SPELL.
THE FRENCH APPEARED TO BE ON THE VERGE OF SENDING TO ISRAEL THE 12 MYSTERE JET FIGHTERS WHICH, WITH U.S. APPROVAL, THEY TOOK OUT OF CONSIGNMENT FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) DEFENSE FORCE. JAPAN AND CANADA ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE DISCUSSING WITH ISRAEL POSSIBLE SALES OF ARMS.
DC501PES

A50
NIGHT LEAD FIGHTING
JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MARCH 31 (AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SEVERAL INFILTRATORS WERE WOUNDED TODAY IN A BATTLE BETWEEN ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN TROOPS.
HE SAID THE FIGHTING IN THE NAHAL OZ AREA, EAST OF THE EGYPTIAN-HELD GAZA STRIP, GEGAN AFTER A LARGE GROUP OF EGYPTIAN INFILTRATORS PENETRATED ISRAELI TERRITORY. THE INFILTRATORS, COVERED BY EGYPTIAN TROOPS, STARTED WORKING IN ISRAELI FIELDS, HE SAID.
THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS FIRED AT AN APPROACHING ISRAELI PATROL AND SEVERAL INFILTRATORS WERE WOUNDED WHEN THE ISRAELIS RETURNED THE FIRE. THE EGYPTIANS RETREATED, TAKING THEIR WOUNDED WITH THEM.
TU511PES

A73
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTOR, MARCH 31 (AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY A POLIC MOTOR VEHICLE AND A PRIVATE CAR WERE "FIRED ON IN AN AMBUSH" LAST MIDNIGHT ON THE WADI ARRA (ARRA VALLEY) ROAD.
ONE ISRAELI CIVILIAN WAS INJURED, HE SAID.
THE ROAD IS NEAR THE JORDAN BORDER IN THE ISRAELI SECTION OF THE SIMIRIAN HILLS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID ISRAELI POLICE FORCES ARRIVING ON THE SCENE FOUND EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES AND FOOTPRINTS OF SEVERAL PERSONS "LEADING TOWARDS THE ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINE."
BU713AES

A144
(120)
JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE JERUSALEM POST SAID TODAY A FREIGHTER SAILED FROM YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, THIS WEEK WITH U.S.-MADE WEAPON CARRIERS FOR SAUDI ARABIA.
A DISPATCH BY THE PAPER'S HONG KONG CORRESPONDENT SAID THE FREIGHTER, WHOSE COUNTRY OF REGISTRY WAS NOT GIVEN, CARRIED THE ARMS FOR THE ARABIAN KINGDOM ALONG WITH U.S. TANKS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR SOUTH KOREA AND PAKISTAN.
THE DISPATCH SAID "IT CAN BE ASSUMED THE SHIPMENT WAS MADE VIA JAPAN TO AVOID THE GLARE OF PUBLICITY THAT WAS THROWN ON THE RECENT SHIPMENT TO SAUDI ARABIA OF 18 TANKS FROM AN AMERICAN PORT." THIS REFERRED TO A SHIPMENT OF TANKS FROM NEW YORK, FIRST HELD UP BY U.S. AUTHORITIES BUT LATER PERMITTED TO LEAVE.
UX1046PES

A116 (230)
DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 31 (AP)-SYRIA AND ISRAEL TODAY ACCUSED EACH OTHER OF MISTREATING PRISONERS OF WAR.
THIRTY-FIVE SYRIAN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN CHARGED THEY WERE TORTURED FOR MILITARY INFORMATION AND LEFT WITHOUT FOOD FOR SEVEN DAYS.
DENYING THIS, AN ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN JERUSALEM SAID FOUR ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE CONFINED IN A CRAMPED CELL IN DAMASCUS "AGAINST ALL RULES REGARDING TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS."
THE 35 SYRIANS AND 4 ISRAELIS WERE EXCHANGED THURSDAY.
THE SYRIANS AT A DAMASCUS NEWS CONFERENCE DID NOT SPELL OUT THE KIND OF TORTURE THEY ACCUSED ISRAEL OF USING BEYOND SAYING THEY WERE KEPT WITHOUT FOOD IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THEIR CAPTIVITY.
THEY SAID THAT THEY AND EGYPTIAN PRISONERS WERE EXPOSED TO THE SEVERE WINTER COLD AND WERE NEVER GIVEN BLANKETS. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SYRIAN SOLDIERS SAID "THESE VIOLATIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION" WERE NEVER ALLOWED TO REACH THE EARS OF U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS.
SAID THE ISRAELI SPOKESMAN: "SYRIAN PRISONERS IN ISRAEL WERE FREQUENTLY AND REGULARLY VISITED BY U.N. OBSERVERS TO ASCERTAIN THAT THEIR TREATMENT WAS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTION."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE ORIGINALLY WERE FIVE ISRAELI SOLDIERS IN SYRIAN HANDS AND ONE OF THEM "COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER HE WAS TOLD IN A GRUELLING INVESTIGATION HIS OTHER FOUR COMRADES ALREADY HAD BEEN EXECUTED."
HE ADDED THAT EGYPTIAN PRISONERS ALSO WERE BEING TREATED IN CONFORMITY TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION--THE RULES GOVERNING WAR PRISONERS.
SN855PES

A108 (130)
CAIRO, MARCH 31 (AP)-AN EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER TODAY PLAYED PURPORTED U.S. RECORDINGS OF "VOICE OF THE ARABS" BROADCASTS, SEEKING TO PROVE BRITISH TRANSCRIPTS TO BE FALSE.
THE DAILY, AL AKHBAR, GATHERED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN TO HEAR A RECORDED VOICE READ AN ALLEGED TRANSCRIPT OF A "VOICE OF THE ARABS" BROADCAST MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF JORDAN.
THE BROADCAST DIFFERED WIDELY FROM THAT CONTAINED IN A TRANSCRIPT HANDED BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR HUMPHREY TREVELYAN TO EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER. TREVELYAN COMPLAINED TO NASSER RECENTLY THAT "VOICE OF THE ARABS" BROADCASTS WERE UNFRIENDLY TO BRITAIN.
AN AMERICAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT "HEARD SOME OF OUR RECORDINGS. I DO NOT KNOW IF THE ONES AT AL AKHBAR ARE THE SAME."
SN819PES

A14
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CYPRUS (550)
BY WEBB MCKINLEY
NICOSIA, CYPRUS, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TONIGHT CLAMPED A CURFEW ON THE HEART OF NICOSIA THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY TO CURB A THREATENED OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE.
THE ORDER, ISSUED BY GOV. SIR JOHN HARDING, ANSWERED A THREAT OF BLOODSHED BY EOKA, THE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS. TOMORROW IS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF EOKA'S CAMPAIGN TO WIN UNION WITH GREECE BY FORCE.
THE CURFEW--SECOND IN A WEEK--PLACED A SEAL AROUND THE 14TH CENTURY WALLS WHICH SURROUND THE OLD CENTER OF THE CITY OF 35,000 FROM 6:30 P.M. TONIGHT UNTIL 4 A.M. MONDAY.
THE ORDER CAUGHT THE CITY BY SURPRISE. IT HAD BEEN RUMORED THAT THE AUTHORITIES WERE PREPARING TO ORDER THE CURFEW, BUT IT WAS NOT ANTICIPATED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AND IT WAS EXPECTED TO APPLY THROUGH THE ENTIRE ISLAND.

ARMENIANS ATTENDING SATURDAY NIGHT EASTER SERVICES WITHIN THE OLD WALLS WERE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND THEY CLAMORED ANGRILY AT BRITISH TROOPS WHO HAD THROWN UP BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AT SOME OF THE GATES.

AT OTHER GATES, HOWEVER, CIVILIAN POLICE DELAYED CLAMPING DOWN THE RESTRICTIONS UNTIL 8 P.M. IN ORDER TO LET HOUSEHOLDERS PASS WHO HAD BEEN CAUGHT ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE WALL.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO ALLOW PERSONS TO PASS THROUGH THE RING TO ATTEND EASTER SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

HOWEVER, ANGLICAN, ROMAN CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CHURCHES ARE THE ONLY ONES OBSERVING EASTER TOMORROW. THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, TO WHICH MOST GREEKS IN THIS ISLAND OF 500,000 BELONG, CELEBRATES EASTER LATER BECAUSE OF CALENDAR DIFFERENCES.

THE ORDER SAID SOLDIERS, POLICE AND PERSONS DOING "ESSENTIAL SERVICES" WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE OR ENTER THE WALLED AREA WHICH IS ABOUT THREE MILES IN CIRCUMFERENCE.

USE OF MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES WAS BANNED IN NICOSIA AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES.

LAST SUNDAY AN AIRTIGHT, ISLAND-WIDE CURFEW WAS ORDERED TO STEM THREATENED VIOLENCE IN THE CELEBRATION OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY. THE RESTRICTIONS WERE SO TIGHT THAT NO MOVEMENT WAS PERMITTED OUTDOORS, AND ONLY A HANDFUL OF GREEK CYPRIOTS SUCCEEDED IN GOING TO CHURCH. THE CURFEW EFFECTIVELY PREVENTED ALL BUT ONE OR TWO MINOR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE.

GREEK LEADERS HAD WARNED AGAINST KEEPING GREEK ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS FROM CHURCH A SECOND SUNDAY IN A ROW.

~~"IT MIGHT CREATE A VERY BAD SITUATION," SAID A HIGH-OFFICIAL~~ OF THE ETHNARCHY, THE COUNCIL THAT RULES THE CHURCH.

GOV. HARDING DEPORTED ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, GREEK ORTHODOX LEADER, ON MARCH 9, ACCUSING HIM OF ENCOURAGING THE VIOLENCE OF THE CYPRIOT REBELS.

BRITISH FORCES TODAY CRACKED DOWN HARD TO ENFORCE SECURITY. TROOPS SURROUNDED A GREEK ORTHODOX MONASTERY OUTSIDE NICOSIA WHERE BISHOP ANTHIMOS, ACTING ETHNARCH OF CYPRUS, HAS HIS RESIDENCE. IN A SERMON LAST NIGHT ANTHIMOS CALLED FOR CONTINUED RESISANCE TO THE BRITISH.

SEARCHING THROUGH BUILDINGS, WELLS, FIELDS AND EVEN THE TREES THE 150 SOLDIERS UNEARTHED 19 SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES, SIX CARTRIDGE FILLING MACHINES, A SMALL QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES, TWO PIECES OF TUBING SIMILAR TO BOMB CASES, BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, EOKA PAMPHLETS AND A DUPLICATING MACHINE, THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED.

AT LIMASSOL ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND, BOMB THROWINGS MOUNTED TO SEVEN TODAY WHEN TWO MORE WERE HURLED AT TROOPS ARRIVING AT A BLAST-DAMAGED THEATER. OTHER BOMBS WERE THROWN EARLIER TODAY IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA, WHICH POLICE PROMPTLY BARRICADED. ANOTHER BOMB WS HURLED IN A NARROW LIMASSOL STREET.

TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS AND ONE GREEK WERE WOUNDED IN THE BLASTS.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CYPRUS ETHNARCHY IN ATHENS CLAIMED TODAY THAT 100 BRITONS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN CYPRUS THE PAST YEAR. THE BRITISH SAY THE NUMBER IS 24. THE CYPRIOT ORGANIZATION SAID EOKA HAD MADE 350 ATTACKS DURING THE CAMPAIGN FOR UNION WITH GREECE.

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(WITH NICOSIA)

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 31 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER SPYROS THEOTOKIS TOLD U.S. AMBASSADOR CAVENDISH CANNON TODAY THAT GREECE IS DISAPPOINTED AT AMERICAN RELUCTANCE TO MAKE ANY MOVE TO EASE TENSION OVER CYPRUS AND TO REVIVE BRITISH-GREEK TALKS.

THE LIBERATION OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS FROM HIS EXILE IN THE SEYCHELLES ISLANDS WOULD BE A BASIC CONDITION TO SUCH A MOVE, THE SOURCE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT AT THIS STAGE AMERICA ALONE IS IN A POSITION TO EXERT HER INFLUENCE AND BREAK THE PRESENT IMPASSE.

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS, MARCH 31 (AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES TONIGHT REJECTED A PROTEST THAT A MILITARY PATROL MISTREATED EGYPTIAN VICE CONSUL FATHI HUSSEIN KAMEL TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE VICE CONSUL CHARGED THE BRITISH PATROL IGNORED HIS CONSULAR PASS WHEN HE OBJECTED TO BEING SEARCHED, TOOK HIM TWO MILES INTO THE COUNTRY AND TOLD HIM TO WALK HOME. BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID HE WAS SLOW IN PRODUCING HIS CARD AND WHEN HE DID HE WAS RELEASED.

CONSUL GENERAL SALAH EL KANSOL SAID HE WOULD TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH HIS GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD ALGERIAN (400)

ALGIERS, ALGERIA, MARCH 31 (AP)-MOBILE ARMY PATROLS, MANY CARRIED BY HELICOPTERS, KILLED 130 REBEL NATIONALISTS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES ESTIMATED TODAY.

ANOTHER 70 NATIONALISTS WERE REPORTED CAPTURED.

FRENCH TROOPS, BEEFED UP BY REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE HOMELAND, STEPPED UP THE PRESSURE IN ALL CENTERS OF REBEL STRENGTH.

THE STIFFEST ENGAGEMENT WAS NEAR PHILIPPEVILLE WHERE A REBEL BAND WAS TRAPPED BY HELCIOPTER-BORNE TROOPS IN A RUNNING BATTLE OF SEVERAL HOURS. AT LEAST 25 REBELS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND AN IMPORTANT STORE OF ARMS SEIZED. IN THE SAME AREA A REBEL MULE TRAIN OF SEVEN ANIMALS WAS CAPTURED. IT CARRIED FOOD AND AMMUNITION.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN THE AURES MOUNTAINS, THE CONSTANTINE AREA AND ALONG THE BORDERS OF TUNISIA AND MOROCCO.

TERRORIST ACTS WERE ALSO REPORTED, INCLUDING THE MURDER OF TWO EUROPEAN FARMERS NEAR PALESTRO.

ALTHOUGH REINFORCEMENTS CONTINUED TO ARRIVE IN ALGERIA, FRENCH RESIDENT MINISTER ROBERT LACOSTE TOOK A TRIP TO PARIS TO RENEW REQUESTS FOR STILL MORE TROOPS.

LACOSTE'S REQUEST FOR 100,000 MORE SOLDIERS, IF ANSWERED, WOULD BRING FRENCH STRENGTH IN ALL OF NORTH AFRICA TO ABOUT 500,000 MEN, AT LEAST TWO THIRDS OF WHOM WOULD BE IN ALGERIA.

PREMIER GUY MOLLET WAS TO CONFER WITH LACOSTE ON THE POSSIBLE RECALL OF RESERVISTS TO THE COLORS.

FRENCH POLICE ARRESTED SEVERAL NATIONALISTS WHO WERE REPORTED PLANNING TO BLOW UP A BIG DAM NEAR ORLEANSVILLE. POLICE SAID THEY FOUND 87 STICKS OF DYNAMITE AND ETAILED PLANS FOR THE DAM RAID.

IN PARIS HEAVY POLICE REINFORCEMENTS WERE CALLED OUT TO FORESTALL A NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATION AND ABOUT 3,000 NORTH AFRICANS WERE PICKED UP FOR IDENTITY CHECKS.

POLICE BEGAN HERDING IN THE NORTH AFRICANS AFTER THEY STARTED TO GATHER IN RESPONSE TO A CALL BY THE ALGERIAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT HEADED BY EXILED MESSALI HADJ.

IN DAMASCUS, SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID PREMIER SAID EL GHAZZI HAD ASKED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, RUSSIA, ITALY, AND YUGOSLAVIA TO "INTERVENE QUICKLY TO PUT AN END TO THE TRAGIC SITUATION IN ALGERIA."

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE SYRIAN PREMIER, WHO ALSO IS FOREIGN MINISTER, ASKED ENVOYS OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES TO TELL THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS SYRIA FEELS "DEEP CONCERN" OVER THE "DETERIORATING SITUATION AND BLOODSHED IN ALGERIA."

THE INFORMANTS ADDED EL GHAZZI EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE FIVE COUNTRIES WOULD LOSE NO TIME IN CONVINCING FRANCE TO USE PEACEFUL MEANS IN DEALING WITH THE "LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE." THEY SAID OTHER ARAB LEAGUE COUNTRIES WERE EXPECTED TO MAKE SIMILAR APPEALS.

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ALGIERS, ALGERIA, MARCH 31 (AP)-THIRTY-FIVE REBELS AND ONE FRENCH SOLDIER WERE REPORTED KILLED IN SCATTERED VIOLENCE THROUGHOUT TROUBLED ALGERIA IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

REPORTS SAID THE REBELS BURNED TWO SCHOOLS NEAR BATNA. AN AGED MAN WAS STONED TO DEATH BY INSURGENTS NEAR GASTU AND SOME 30 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN CONSTANTINE FOLLOWING THE SLAYING OF A HIGH POLICE OFFICIAL.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS MARCH 31

BY DENZIL PEIRIS

(ADVANCE) COLOMBO, CEYLON, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SIR JOHN KOTELAWELA IS STRIVING TO KEEP HIS GOVERNMENT IN POWER IN NEXT WEEK'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS ON A PROGRAM OF "ANTI-COMMUNIST NEUTRALISM."

A SPOKESMAN FOR HIS GOVERNING UNITED NATIONAL PARTY SAID SIR JOHN'S FOLLOWERS, WHO HELD A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN THE LAST CEYLON PARLIAMENT, FAVOR NONINVOLVEMENT IN THE WORLD'S COLD WAR BUT "IDEOLOGICALLY ARE WITH THE WEST."

ELECTIONS STARTING APRIL 4 WERE ORDERED AFTER PARLIAMENT WAS DISSOLVED ON THE ISSUE OF DROPPING ENGLISH IN FAVOR OF SINHALESE AS CEYLON'S NATIONAL LANGUAGE. THE GOVERNING PARTY AND ITS MAIN OPPOSITION, THE FREEDOM PARTY, SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL; OTHER MINORITIES OBJECT INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF TAMILS AND OTHER INDIANS WHO WORK ON RUBBER AND TEA PLANTATIONS.

BEHIND THIS "OFFICIAL" CAUSE FOR THE ELECTIONS--THE FIRST IN FIVE YEARS--ARE OTHER ISSUES. ONE IS SIR JOHN'S OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF COMMUNISM, WHICH HE HAS FREQUENTLY CALLED "RUSSIA'S UNWELCOME EXPORT." RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS THIS ISLAND NATION'S CONTACT WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA, ARE ALSO INVOLVED.

ALTHOUGH SIR JOHN'S UNITED NATIONAL PARTY APPROVED A RUBBER-FOR-RICE EXCHANGE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN ONE OF ASIA'S STRONGEST CRITICS OF RED INFILTRATION INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE HAS REFUSED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW OR PEIPING.

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT PARTY, SUPPORTED BY A GROUP OF WESTERNIZED CEYLONESE WHO CONTROL MOST OF THIS ISLAND'S BUSINESS AND LAND, HELD 54 OF THE OUTGOING PARLIAMENT'S 90-ODD SEATS. SIR JOHN SAYS HE HOPES TO WIN AT LEAST 68 IN THE COMING ELECTIONS. THREE AND A HALF MILLION ADULTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. BALLOTING SPREADS OVER FIVE DAYS.

OPPOSITION GROUPS IN PARLIAMENT ARE BADLY SPLIT. THEY INCLUDE THE FREEDOM PARTY LED BY S.W.R.D.BANDARANAIKE, OXFORD-EDUCATED CHIEF OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION, A BRILLIANT SPEAKER WHO HAS FAILED TO WIN WIDESPREAD POPULARITY IN CEYLON; A MARXIST COMMUNIST GROUP LED BY PIETER KEUNEMAN, A DESCENDENT OF DUTCH CONQUERORS OF CEYLON, AND ONE OF THE WORLD'S FEW REMAINING TROTSKYITE PARTIES, HEADED BY DR.N.M. PERERA, A PRODUCT OF LONDON'S SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS UNDER THE LATE HAROLD LASKI.

THE OPPOSITION LEADERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO RALLY ALL DISSATISFIED ELEMENTS, RANGING FROM THE MARXIST COMMUNISTS ON THE FAR LEFT TO CHRISTIAN GROUPS WHO FEAR DISCRIMINATION FROM THE MAJORITY BUDDHIST BLOC IN CEYLON. SIR JOHN SEES IN THE ELECTION AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIPE OUT THE MARXIST COMMUNISTS AS A PARLIAMENTARY FORCE.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS SATURDAY MARCH 31--MOVED MARCH 30

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SAIGON, SOUTH VIET NAM, MARCH 31 (AP)-FRANCE AND SOUTH VIET NAM HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FIXING THE TERMS OF FINAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FROM THIS COUNTRY, THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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FRANCE BEGAN WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA SHORTLY AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS OF 1954. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO EVACUATE COMPLETELY BY NEXT JUNE. FRANCE IS REPORTED TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY 10,-000 TROOPS STILL BASED IN SOUTH VIET NAM. AT THE PEAK OF THE INDOCHINA WAR THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 300,000.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 31 (AP)-COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS OPENED TALKS LAST NIGHT WITH SWEDISH PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER WHO ARRIVED HERE THIS WEEK FOR A GOOD WILL TOUR.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL LIFT ITS BAN ON FOREIGN TRAVEL IN GEORGIA AND ARMENIA TO PERMIT ERLANDER'S PARTY TO VISIT THESE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CAMPAIGN DENOUNCING JOSEPH STALIN REPORTEDLY TOUCHED OFF DISORDERS IN THE LATE LEADERS HOME REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA.

THE MEETING WITH ERLANDER MARKED KHRUSHCHEV'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE HE MADE HIW NOW FAMOUS SECRET SPEECH TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS FEB. 24.

(REPORTS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN SAY KHRUSHCHEV DENOUNCED STALIN AS A RUTHLESS TYRANT WHO TOOK ALL THE CREDIT FOR THE NATION'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.)

MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS SAID LAST NIGHT SOVIET LEADERS HAVE echoed THE NEW PARTY LINE AGAINST THE STALINIST "CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL" AT MORE THAN 6,000 MEETINGS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL OVER THE PAST MONTH.

THE REPORTS SAID SUCH HIGH RANKING LEADERS AS FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND DEPUTY PREMIERS A.I. MIKOYAN AND M. PERVUKHIN HAVE ADDRESSED BIG MEETINGS OVER THE PAST WEEK.

ERLANDER TOLD NEWSMEN KHRUSHCHEV JOKED ABOUT THE WEATHER AND SIMILAR LIGHT SUBJECTS WHEN THE TALKS BEGAN. HE SAID THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS APPEARED IN GOOD SPIRITS.

THE TALKS OPENED AFTER ERLANDER WAS FETED AT A KREMLIN LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PREMIER BULGANIN.

THE GROUP THEN ADJOURNED TO KREMLIN CONFERENCE ROOM FOR THE TALKS.

PRESENT WERE BULGANIN, KHRUSHCHEV, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, CULTURE MINISTER N.A.MIKHAILOV AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER I.G.KABANOV.

THE MAKEUP OF THE DELEGATION INDICATED THE SOVIETS AND SWEDEN WERE DISCUSSING CULTURAL AND TRADE EXCHANGES AS WELL AS POLITICAL SUBJECTS.

KHRUSHCHEV'S RETURN INDICATED THE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE THE SOVIETS ATTACH TO CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SWEDES. IT ALSO OVERSHADOWED OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONTINUING STALIN STORY. THESE INCLUDED:

1. NEWSPAPERS REPORTED MOLOTOV LED FACTORY DISCUSSIONS BASED ON A DIRECTIVE OF THE 20TH CONGRESS THAT THE PRESENT COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP SHOULD PREVENT RETURN OF ONE-MAN RULE.

2. A LEAD EDITORIAL IN THE AUTHORITATIVE MAGAZINE INTERNATIONAL LIFE DROVE HOME THE POINT ONE-MAN RULE HAD A BAD EFFECT ON RUSSIA'S INTERNATIONAL ROLE.

"IN THIS FIELD, AS IN OTHERS, THE CULT OF PERSONALITY HAS TOO OFTEN LED TO THE POINT WHERE THE STUDY OF FACTS IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE HAS BEEN SUPPLANTED BY REPETITION OF READYMADE AND AT TIMES EVEN OBSOLETE FORMULAS AND QUOTATIONS," THE MAGAZINE SAID.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST TIMES A REFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BAD EFFECT ONE-MAN RULE HAD ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

3. PARTY MEETINGS IN GEORGIA CONTINUED TO DENOUNCE THE PERSONALITY CULT.

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MEANWHILE, THE "REHABILITATION" OF FORMER COMMUNIST PURGE VICTIMS CONTINUED IN IRON CURTAIN LANDS.

THE OFFICIAL POLISH PRESS DISCLOSED THAT TWO GENERALS ARRESTED DURING POLISH ARMY PURGES HAVE BEEN SECRETLY RELEASED. ONE ALREADY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. REPORTED RELEASED ARE GEN. MARIAN SPYCHALSKI, SAID TO HAVE BEEN JAILED IN OCTOBER, 1951, AND GEN. WACLAW KOMAR, IMPRISONED IN MARCH, 1953.

EARLIER THIS WEEK COMMUNIST HUNGARY DECLARED INNOCENT THE VICTIMS OF ITS BIGGEST PURGE TRIAL OF THE STALIN ERA--THE LASZLO RAJIK TREASON CASE OF 1949.

THAT TRIAL WHICH LED TO THE HANGING OF FIVE MEN AND THE IMPRISONMENT OF THREE OTHERS WAS BRANDED A MISTAKE BASED ON FALSE EVIDENCE.

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(250) RED CHINA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REPORTEDLY HAS RESTATED --IN EMPHATIC TERMS--AMERICAN REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA OR TO APPROVE ITS ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

INFORMANTS SAID YESTERDAY THE MATTER WAS RAISED BY CANADIAN LEADERS DURING THE LITTLE SUMMIT TALKS EARLIER THIS WEEK AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA. MEXICAN LEADERS ALSO TOOK PART IN THE THREE-NATION CONFERENCE, BUT REPORTEDLY WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE U.S.-CANADIAN DISCUSSIONS ON RED CHINA.

EISENHOWER WAS SAID TO HAVE WORDED HIS REJECTION OF ANY CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD RED CHINA IN VIRTUALLY THE SAME WAY AS HE HAD STATED THIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS DURING A MEETING WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER EDEN TWO MONTHS EARLIER.

PERSONS IN A POSITION TO KNOW WHAT WENT ON IN THE BRIEF CANADIAN-AMERICAN TALK ON RED CHINA SAID EISENHOWER ASSERTED THAT AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WOULD NOT TOLERATE RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING REGIME, OR U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF RED CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT AND LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADA'S MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WERE SAID NOT TO HAVE PRESSED THE POINT IN THE TALKS WHICH REPORTEDLY WERE CARRIED ON IN A FRIENDLY TONE.

HOWEVER, THEY WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THAT PUBLIC OPINION IN CANADA IS BECOMING IMPATIENT WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION, WHICH FINDS CANADA ALSO WITHHOLDING RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

THE CANADIANS REPORTEDLY ASSURED THE AMERICAN LEADERS THAT CANADA DOES NOT PLAN ANY SUDDEN REVISION OF ITS POLICIES ON COMMUNIST CHINA.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BRITAIN, CANADA AND SEVERAL OTHER NATIONS HAVE HELD UP ANY MOVES TO ALLOW COMMUNIST CHINA TO ENTER THE U.N. THEY HAVE DONE SO TO AVOID AN OPEN FIGHT WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE ISSUE.

IN OTTAWA, PEARSON DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT THAT CANADIAN OFFICIALS HAD SAID PUBLIC OPINION IN THAT COUNTRY WAS BECOMING IMPATIENT OVER THE SITUATION REGARDING RED CHINA. HE SAID "RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WAS JUST ONE OF MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED" AT THE TALKS.

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(180) RED TRADE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE FOREIGN AID AND STATE DEPARTMENTS WERE AGREED TODAY THAT SO FAR AS THEY KNOW ANY NATIONALIST-RED CHINESE TRADING IS HANDLED THROUGH HONG KONG--NOT DIRECT.

THE ISSUE WAS RAISED MONDAY WHEN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE HERBERT HOOVER JR. TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE THE NATIONALISTS AND THE REDS WERE CARRYING ON TRADE WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. HE RETURNED THURSDAY TO ADD THAT ANY SUCH DEALINGS "TOOK PLACE THROUGH HONG KONG," A BRITISH CROWN COLONY ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THIS APPEARED TO CONFLICT, HOWEVER, WITH A FOREIGN AID REPORT TO CONGRESS WHICH LISTED NATIONALIST CHINA AS "IMPORTING COUNTRY" FOR $1,300,000 WORTH OF GOODS FROM RED CHINA DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1955. SHIPMENTS TO AND FROM HONG KONG WERE LISTED SEPARATELY IN THE REPORT.

FOREIGN AID CHIEF JOHN B.HOLLISTER SAID IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE NATIONALIST IMPORTS SHOWN IN THE REPORT "WERE ACTUALLY SHIPPED FROM HONG KONG," AND THAT HE HAD NO EVIDENCE OF "ANY DIRECT TRADE" BETWEEN THE TWO CHINESE PEOPLES.

"FUTURE TABLES OF THIS TYPE WILL CARRY AN APPROPRIATE FOOTNOTE TO PREVENT ANY MISINTERPRETATION OF THEM," HOLLISTER SAID.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE NATIONALIST ARTILLERY ON QUEMOY ISLANDS FIRED SOME 1,200 SHELLS ON AMOY AND OTHER NEARBY SPOTS ON THE MAINLAND LAST WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED, FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED AND A NUMBER OF HOUSES AND CATTLE WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

THE RADIO ALSO SAID THE NATIONALISTS CAPTURED TWO COMMUNIST FISHING BOATS WITH CREW OF NINE OFF THE MAINLAND COAST THURSDAY.

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TOKYO, APRIL 1 (AP-NATIONAL POLICE HAVE RECOVERED FOUR RUSSIAN WEATHER BALLOONS IN NORTHERN JAPAN IN RECENT MONTHS, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY. IT GAVE THESE DETAILS:

THE BALLOONS WERE IDENTIFIED BY A RUSSIAN-MADE PLATE ATTACHED TO A RADIOSONDE, A DEVICE FOR RELAYING WEATHER INFORMATION TO THE GROUND.

POLICE FOUND THREE BALLOONS ON JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST LARGE ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO AND A FOURTH CAME DOWN IN AKITA PREFECTURE, NORTHERN HONSHU.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS DENIED SENDING ITS WEATHER BALLOONS OVER ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

(EDS: READ DATE LINE: TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-)

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FINANCIAL

SINGAPORE, MARCH 31 (AP)-AMEICAN RUBBER TRADER ELLIOT H. SIMPSON TODAY CABLED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKING THAT THE BAN ON THE EXPORT OF RUBBER TO RED CHINA BE LIFTED.

SIMPSON, PRESIDENT OF E.H. SIMPSON AND CO. OF NEW YORK, WHICH CONTROLS 70 RUBBER COMPANIES THROUGHOUT THE FAR EAST, SAID:

"CHINA IS SECURING RUBBER FROM OTHER RUBBER-RRODUCING COUNTRIES SO WHY RESTRICT MALAYA?

AS IT IS, EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER HAS MADE CLEAR TO

"IN THE CASE OF RUBBER SHIPPED FROM MALAYA IT WOULD REALLY HELP THE INDUSTRY AND PEOPLE."

SIMPSON SAID CEYLON, INDONESIA, RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES WERE SHIPPING RUBBER TO CHINA AND ADDED "THE PEOPLE IN MALAYA WOULD BE GRATEFUL AND WOULD BECOME OUR BEST FRIENDS IF WE COULD LIFT THE BAM."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS SATURDAY MARCH 31
BY SPENCER MOOSA
(ADVANCE) TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 31 (AP)-IT'S MORE A COLD THAN A HOT WAR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SO FAR THIS YEAR.
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FIGHTING SO FAR THIS YEAR.
PUTTING IT ANOTHER WAY, IT'S A COLD WAR MARKED BY OCCASIONAL EXCHANGES OF SHOT AND SHELL.
BOTH SIDES SHOUT THEY WILL OVERCOME THE OTHER. THE COMMUNISTS SAY THEY WILL "LIBERATE" FORMOSA, THE NATIONALISTS DECLARE THEY WILL RETURN TO THE MAINLAND. RADIO STATIONS ON EACH SIDE HURL DENUNCIATIONS AT EACH OTHER.
THERE ARE TWO FORMS OF COLD WAR WHICH THE NATIONALISTS, BUT NOT THE COMMUNISTS, ARE USING:
1. NATIONALIST PLANES DROP ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAFLETS ON THE MAINLAND, SOMETIMES PENETRATING FAR INTO ENEMY TERRITORY. THE REDS HAVE NOT YET ATTEMPTED TO EMPLOY "PAPER BOMBS."
2. BALLOONS INSCRIBED WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST SLOGANS AND CARRYING ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAFLETS ARE FLOATED TOWARD THE MAINLAND FROM THE NATIONALIST-HELD OFFSHORE ISLAND. THE REDS CAN'T CARRY OUT THIS TYPE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS: THE PREVAILING WINDS ARE AGAINST THEM.
TO THE NATIONALISTS, THE CHINESE REDS ARE "KUNG FEI," COMMUNIST BANDITS. THE TERM IS SO MUCH IN USE HERE THAT PEOPLE SPEAK IT AS NATURALLY AS "RICE" OR "TEA".
TO THE CHINESE REDS, THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE "THE REMNANT KUOMINTANG." THIS TERM DOESN'T HAVE QUITE THE RING OF "KUNG FEI." "The Kuomintang Chan Yu"
WHILE THEY FIGHT THE COLD WAR AND OCCASIONALLY EXCHANGE SHOT AND SHELL, EACH SIDE IS CARRYING OUT ACTIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS--WITH THE OBJECT OF OVERTHROWING THE OTHER.
NATIONALIST ARMED FORCES ARE NUMERICALLY MUCH WEAKER AND THE TOTAL AREA THEY CONTROL IS LESS THAN 14,000 SQUARE MILES. BUT PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND OTHER NATIONALIST LEADERS SPEAK OF A RETURN TO THE MAINLAND AS IF IT WERE A CERTAINTY.
THE COMMUNISTS CLAMOR LOUDLY FOR THE "LIBERATION" OF FORMOSA. BUT, AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ONCE PUT IT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO RUN OVER THE U.S. 7TH FLEET BEFORE THEY COULD TAKE THIS BASTION.
AT THE MOMENT, IT LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE A STALEMATE.
THE DANGER OF A BIG ERUPTION IS LATENT IN THE SITUATION. BUT

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CLASHES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN SPORADIC RATHER THAN SUSTAINED. THERE ARE OCCASIONAL GUN DUELS IN THE AMOY-QUEMOY AREA, OCCASIONAL SMALL-SCALE CLASHES BETWEEN NATIONALIST WARSHIPS AND SMALL COMMUNIST CRAFT, AND OCCASIONAL OUTBREAKS NEAR THE MATSUS, USUALLY WHEN THE NATIONALISTS CHALLENGE THE PASSAGE OF COMMUNIST VESSELS ALONG THE FUKIEN COAST.
THE LAST BIG COMMUNIST BOMBARDMENT OCCURRED JAN. 19, WHEN THE REDS FIRED 2,196 SHELLS AT QUEMOY AND ADJACENT ISLANDS. IN THE MATSUS, 150 MILES TO THE NORTH, KAOTENG HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM RED GUNS ON THE MAINLAND BUT ONLY LIGHTLY, AND ONCE UNDER NAVAL BOMBARDMENT, ALSO LIGHT. SEA ACTION THIS YEAR HAS BEEN OF MINOR, SPORADIC NATURE. THERE WAS AN AIR CLASH THURSDAY, WITHOUT REPORTED CASUALTIES.
AND SO THE WAR GOES--SOMETIMES HOT, MOSTLY COLD.
END ADVANCE FOR PMS SATURDAY MARCH 31--MOVED MARCH 30

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MEXICO CITY, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER EXCELSIOR SAYS THE RECENT RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON STALIN HAVE CAUSED CONFUSION AMONG MEXICAN COMMUNISTS AND THREATEN TO SPLIT RANKS OF THE ALREADY WEAK PARTY.
EXCELSIOR SAYS MEXICAN REDS HAVE HELD REGULAR SECRET MEETINGS SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW PARTY LINE. IT ADDS A SPLIT IS THREATENED AMONG SEVERAL COMMUNIST DIVISIONS.
THE PARTY IS BELIEVED TO NUMBER ABOUT 25,000 MEMBERS.
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(120) WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-ALI MOHAMMED ZENDJABIL, A WASHINGTON RESTAURANT OPERATOR, SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED HIS SON, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, HAS BEEN SLAIN BY GUERRILLAS IN ALGIERS.
THE FATHER SAID HIS SON, BILLY, 23, WENT TO ALGIERS LAST DECEMBER TO VISIT HIS WIFE AND 3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, AND HAD PLANNED TO RETURN HERE LATER TO HELP OPERATE THE RESTAURANT.
THE YOUTH CAME TO THE UNITED STATES FROM ALGIERS IN 1947 AND BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, THE FATHER SAID.
THE ELDER ZENDJABIL, WHO HAS LIVED HERE SINCE 1911, ALSO IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. HE SAID HIS OWN WIFE, TWO DAUGHTERS AND A YOUNGER SON LIVE IN ALGIERS.
ZENDJABIL SAID HE RECEIVED WORD OF HIS SON'S DEATH TUESDAY. HE ADDED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOLD HIM IT IS INVESTIGATING.
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AMS BUDGET (500)
DEFENSE DATA
BY C. YATES MCDANIEL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TODAY ISSUED A NEW CRACKDOWN ON INFORMATION ABOUT MILITARY WEAPONS. THE ORDER, TIGHTENING UP SECRECY, IS AIMED PRIMARILY AT PRIVATE FIRMS MAKING NEW AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES.
HOWEVER, IT APPLIES TO ALL "AGENCIES AND OFFICES" OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS TO ALL CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS HOLDING OR ABOUT TO RECEIVE DEFENSE CONTRACTS.
A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO INTENT TO SHUT OFF OR MODIFY THE NORMAL FLOW OF DEFENSE INFORMATION. HE SAID THE DIRECTIVE IS INTENDED TO APPLY MILITARY SECURITY GUIDANCE TO ALL OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND THEIR CONTRACTORS ON THE SAME BASIS.

WILSON'S DIRECTIVE SAID THE "PREMATURE RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC" OF INFORMATION ABOUT GUIDED MISSILES, MILITARY AIRCRAFT, AIRPLANE ENGINES AND COMPONENTS "MAY CONSTITUTE A GRAVE THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY." HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO SET UP UNIFORM GUIDE LINES FOR EVERYBODY TO FOLLOW.

HE SAID THAT NOTHING WHATEVER SHOULD BE RELEASED ABOUT A NEW GUIDED MISSILE UNTIL PRODUCTION HAS BEEN STARTED AND ONE OF THE MILITARY SERVICES HAS ACCEPTED THE FIRST PRODUCTION MODELS.

THIS CAUSED SOME RAISING OF EYEBROWS BECAUSE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE QUARLES, IN A SPEECH LAST WEEK, TOLD OF AN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE--THE TITAN--WHICH IS TO BE MADE BY THE GLENN MARTIN CO. AT A PLANT IN COLORADO THAT STILL REMAINS TO BE BUILT. QUARLES LISTED ALL OF THE AIR FORCE'S LONG-RANGE AND INTERMEDIATE-RANGE MISSILES.

WILSON TOLD THE MILITARY SERVICE SECRETARIES TO ISSUE THEIR OWN ORDERS TO CARRY OUT HIS DIRECTIVE. HE SAID THESE "SHOULD RE-EMPHASIZE" THE NECESSITY FOR SUBCONTRACTORS CHECKING WITH PRIME CONTRACTORS BEFORE RELEASING INFORMATION ABOUT WEAPONS OR AIRCRAFT ON WHICH THEY ARE WORKING.

DURING RECENT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, CRITICISM WAS VOICED ABOUT AIRCRAFT COMPANIES USING FEDERAL MONEY TO PLACE ADVERTISEMENTS IN MAGAZINES AND TRADE JOURNALS. THE TRADE JOURNALS WERE CRITICIZED FOR PUBLISHING DESCRIPTIONS AND PICTURES OF SOME NEW WEAPONS.

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IN RECENT YEARS ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DESIGN STUDIES FOR NEW AIRCRAFT AND WEAPONS HAVE BEEN MADE FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE MILITARY SERVICES FOR THE COMPANIES CONCERNED.

UNDER THE NEW DIRECTIVE ABOUT THE ONLY THINGS CONCERNING NEW MILITARY AIRCRAFT THAT MAY EVER BE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED, AND THEN ONLY AFTER THE FIRST PRODUCTION MODEL HAS BEEN ROLLED OUT, ARE GENERAL EXTERIOR CHARACTERISTICS, DIMENSIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. EVEN THESE MUST BE CLEARED BY THE SERVICE CONCERNED AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE INFORMATION MAY NEVER BE OFFICIALLY RELEASED, BUT "GENERALITIES" MAY BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE FIRST PRODUCTION CRAFT HAS BEEN TURNED OUT.

THE DIRECTIVE RETAINS EARLIER BANS AGAINST PUBLISHING ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES AND AERODYNAMIC DESIGN INFORMATION, EXACT PERFORMANCE AND CHARACTERISTICS DATA AND INTERNAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS. ARMAMENT DETAILS, EXCEPT THOSE WHICH CAN BE SEEN FROM OUTSIDE, ARE NOT TO BE TALKED ABOUT. EVEN TOUGHER REGULATIONS APPLY TO NEW ENGINES.

THE SECURITY REGULATIONS ON GUIDED MISSILE INFORMATION HAVE ALWAYS BEEN STRICT AND THE NEW DIRECTIVE KEEPS THEM SO. NOTHING MAY BE SAID ABOUT NEW MISSILES, UNTIL AFTER THEY ARE IN PRODUCTION AND THEN THE ONLY THINGS THAT MAY BE RELEASED ARE THEIR NAMES, WHO MAKES THEM, GENERALITIES ABOUT THEIR PERFORMANCE AND EXTERNAL PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. THE TYPE OF POWER PLANT AND GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THE MISSILE TRAVELS MAY BE RELEASED AFTER CLEARANCE.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 1

(850) FOREIGN INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-RUSSIA'S NEW VELVET GLOVE FOREIGN POLICY SEEMS TO BE PAYING OFF ON AN EVER WIDENING SCALE.

THIS IS HAPPENING DESPITE FREQUENT AMERICAN WARNINGS THAT THE IRON HAND OF SOVIET POWER STILL THREATENS THE FREE WORLD.

THE TREND OF EVENTS IS CREATING A NEW CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES LEADERSHIP. THIS COUNTRY IS FACED WITH THE TASK OF KEEPING ALIVE THE SAME SPIRIT OF UNITY AND COOPERATION WITHIN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE WHICH LED TO ITS CREATION EIGHT YEARS AGO AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WESTERN EUROPEAN-NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE SYSTEM WHICH IS CREDITED HERE WITH FORCING THE CHANGES IN SOVIET BEHAVIOR.

THE IMPACT OF THE MORE FRIENDLY SOVIET DEMEANOR ON THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE SYSTEM WAS SHARPLY DRAMATIZED THIS WEEK. THE PARLIAMENT OF ICELAND CALLED FOR REMOVAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM THAT STRATEGIC ISLAND ON THE NORTHEASTERN FLANK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AREA.

ICELANDIC FOREIGN MINISTER KRISTINN GUDMUNDSSON SAID HE WANTED AMERICAN FORCES PULLED OUT BECAUSE OF THE EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS FOLLOWING THE GENEVA SUMMIT CONFERENCE LAST JULY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE DESCRIBED AS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT THE PROBLEM OF MAINTAINING ICELAND AS A SECURE AIR BASE IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE CAN BE WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY. PERHAPS THIS CAN BE DONE BY CHANGING THE NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH AMERICAN FORCES ARE STATIONED. SUCH CHANGES COULD GIVE ICELAND A GREATER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONTROL.

BUT THE UNDERLYING FORCES WHICH PROMPTED THE ICELANDIC ACTION MAY BE EXPECTED TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR THE ALLIANCE IN OTHER AREAS.

IN FACT, IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ALREADY ARISEN WOULD HAVE PRESENTED QUITE THE DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE, IF SOVIET POLICIES HAD NOT SHIFTED FROM HOSTILITY AND THREATS AGAINST THE FREE WORLD TO PROFESSIONS OF PEACE AND A DESIRE FOR FRIENDSHIP.

SOVIET PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN AND COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, WHO BROUGHT ABOUT THE SHIFT, ARE EXPECTED TO EMPHASIZE IT EVEN MORE WHEN THEY VISIT BRITAIN IN MID-APRIL. THEY ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS LAST WINTER WITH A FREE-WHEELING, SPEECH-MAKING TOUR OF INDIA. SO FAR AS THEY ARE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN ON THEIR VISIT TO ENGLAND, AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THEY WILL DO SO.

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WHAT THE BULGANIN-KHRUSHCHEV GOVERNMENT HAS SUCCEEDED IN DOING INSOFAR AS THE 15 NATION ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS CONCERNED IS TO REMOVE THE FEAR OF SOVIET AGGRESSION WHICH DOMINATED THE POLICIES OF WESTERN NATIONS WHEN THE ALLIANCE WAS ORGANIZED. AS THE FEAR HAS DECREASED, NATIONS HAVE BECOME PREOCCUPIED WITH OTHER AND MORE IMMEDIATE ISSUES. SOME OF THESE HAVE CREATED DIVISIONS WITHIN THE ALLIANCE ITSELF.

THIS IS THE CASE IN THE BRITISH-GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE OVER THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS. ALL THREE OF THOSE COUNTRIES ARE MEMBERS OF NATO. THEIR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL TO THE LONG RANGE SECURITY OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

THERE IS NO PROSPECT THAT ANY OF THE NATIONS IN THIS DISPUTE WILL BECOME MORE PRO-RUSSIAN. BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF FEARS OF SOVIET AGGRESSION, GREECE BECOMES, AT LEAST FOR A TIME, BITTERLY ANTI-BRITISH. BRITAIN DEVELOPS HOSTILE ATTITUDES TOWARD GREECE. TURKEY THREATENS TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION IF THE BRITISH CANNOT HOLD CYPRUS AGAINST GREEK CLAIMS.

THESE ATTITUDES INTERFERE SERIOUSLY WITH THE CONTINUING WORK OF STRENGTHENING THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, WHICH IS THE FIRST LINE OF AMERICAN DEFENSE AGAINST SOVIET POWER.

EVEN IN THE PALESTINE DISPUTE, WHERE THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS NOT INVOLVED, IT IS BELIEVED THE HOSTILE COUNTRIES WOULD BE MORE RESTRAINED IN THEIR ACTIONS IF THEY WERE REALLY CONVINCED THAT A NEW ARAB-ISRAELI WAR WOULD LEAD TO AN EXTENSION OF SOVIET POWER INTO THE AREA.

AS IT IS, EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER HAS MADE CLEAR TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS THAT HE FEELS PERFECTLY SAFE IN BUYING ARMS FROM THE SOVIET BLOC AND IN HAVING OFFICERS TRAINED IN COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

EVEN IN ISRAEL, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, A QUESTION WAS RECENTLY RAISED IN PARLIAMENT AS TO WHETHER THAT COUNTRY SHOULD NOT ALSO BUY ARMS FROM THE SOVIET BLOC IF IT FAILED TO GET THEM PROMPTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER WESTERN SOURCES.

UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE REPEATEDLY WARNED THE FREE WORLD THAT CHANGES IN SOVIET POLICY DID NOT MEAN CHANGES IN RUSSIA'S AIM TO EXPAND THE AREAS UNDER COMMUNIST RULE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSED THIS VIEW ONLY THIS WEEK TO CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT AND MEXICAN PRESIDENT ADOLFO RUIZ CORTUNES WHEN HE CONFERRED WIT

PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT AND MEXICAN PRESIDENT ADOLFO RUIZ CORTINES WHEN HE CONFERRED WITH THEM AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA.

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NEVERTHELESS EVERY GESTURE OF SEEMING FRIENDSHIP FROM MOSCOW IS REGARDED HERE AS HAVING A CUMULATIVE IMPACT ON THE THINKING OF THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE OF FREE NATIONS.

FURTHERMORE, IN SOUTH ASIA AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST RUSSIA'S OFFERS OF ECONOMIC AID OR ARMS PROVIDE A BASIS FOR--IF THEY DO NOT IMMEDIATELY ACHIEVE--THE EXERCISE OF GREATER SOVIET INFLUENCE ON THE POLICIES OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PALESTINE TROUBLES AFTER WORLD WAR II UNTIL LAST FALL THE MIDDLE EAST WAS A REGION IN WHICH THE INFLUENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WAS UNCHALLENGED BY ANY OTHER POWER. THE SALE OF SOVIET ARMS TO EGYPT, HOWEVER, INTRODUCED A COMPLETELY NEW ELEMENT. SOME OFFICIALS HERE NOW WONDER WHETHER IT EVER WILL BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A STABLE SETTLEMENT THERE UNLESS THE WESTERN POWERS ARE WILLING TO BRING RUSSIA INTO THEIR CONSULTATIONS.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 1, SENT MARCH 30

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(200) MILITARY COURTS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-A NEW RULING BY THE COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS HAS GIVEN THE ARMED SERVICES FRESH BACKING IN THEIR CLAIMED TRIAL JURISDICTION OVER CIVILIANS LIVING OR WORKING AT MILITARY POSTS ABROAD.

TWO CONFLICTING FEDERAL COURT DECISIONS ON THE ISSUE, BOTH INVOLVING MURDER CONVICTIONS AGAINST WIVES OF SERVICE PERSONNEL, ARE ALREADY BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

THE MILITARY APPEALS PANEL--HIGHEST TRIBUNAL FOR COURT MARTIAL CASES--YESTERDAY UPHELD THE CONVICTION OF CHARLES F.BURNEY ON ASSAULT CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF JOHN L.CLARK, A FELLOW CIVILIAN TECHNICIAN AT JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE IN JAPAN.

CLARK WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ON DEC. 29, 1954, WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY A BULLET FIRED FROM A REVOLVER HELD BY BURNEY IN A TYPE OF "RUSSIAN ROULETTE". BURNEY, AN EMPLOYE OF THE PHILCO TELEVISION & RADIO CORP., WAS FINED $750 IN PLACE OF A 12-MONTH JAIL SENTENCE. ACCORDING TO RECORDS, BURNEY NOW WORKS FOR PHILCO AT CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE IN TEXAS.

IN ITS DECISION IN THE BURNEY CASE, THE APPEALS COURT HELD THAT CIVILIAN WORKERS COME UNDER A CLAUSE OF THE 1950 UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE WHICH CONFERS ON ARMED SERVICE AUTHORITIES JURISDICTION OVER "ALL PERSONS SERVING WITH, EMPLOYED BY, OR ACCOMPANYING THE ARMED FORCES" OVERSEAS.

THE COURT SAID FURTHER THAT "THE DISCIPLINE, MORALE, REPUTE AND SUCCESS OF THE SERVICE WILL BE INJURED" UNLESS THERE IS SOME MILITARY CONTROL OVER CIVILIANS AT OVERSEAS BASES.

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B34WX (Q)

(330) QUEBEC MEMO

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-A CITIZENS GROUP SAID TODAY IT HAS INFORMATION THAT THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF THE QUEBEC MEMORANDUM, CONTAINING PART OF THE CONTROVERSIAL MORGENTHAU PLAN, HAS DISAPPEARED.

THE COMMITTEE FOR RETURN OF CONFISCATED GERMAN AND JAPANESE PROPERTY SAID IT HAD THIS INFORMATION FROM JOHN J.MCCLOY, FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK IN NEW YORK.

THE GROUP SAID MCCLOY EXPRESSED BELIEF THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY A WHITE HOUSE AIDE DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

IN A SPEECH FEB. 1, SEN.LANGER (R-SD) ASKED THAT THE ORIGINAL MEMORANDUM BE PRODUCED. HE SAID IT MIGHT SETTLE THE QUESTION OF WHO ORIGINATED A POST-WORLD WAR II POLICY OF CONFISCATING PRIVATE PROPERTY HELD IN THIS COUNTRY BY GERMANS.

THE MORGENTHAU PLAN CALLED FOR THE REDUCTION OF GERMANY TO AN AGRICULTURAL STATE AT WAR'S END. IT NEVER WAS FULLY PUT INTO EFFECT.

LANGER SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT A BOOK BY HENRY MORGENTHAU JR., FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, CONTAINED A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF A MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING A "MORGENTHAU PLAN". HE SAID THE CAPTION IMPLIED IT SUMMARIZED A PLAN INITIALED BY ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AT QUEBEC IN 1944.

SAYING THAT THIS PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY CONTAINS A PROVISION FOR CONFISCATION OF GERMAN PRIVATE ASSETS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, LANGER DEMANDED THAT THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WITH THE INITIALS OF ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHIL BE PRODUCED.

A STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SAID MCCLOY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR IN 1944, WROTE:

"...I HEARD THAT SOME ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO FIND THE ORIGINAL INITIALED COPY BUT IT COULD NOT BE LOCATED. I ALWAYS HAD A FEELING THAT SOMEONE IN THE WHITE HOUSE--NOT MR.ROOSEVELT--HAD DESTROYED IT AFTER ALL THE CRITICISM OF THE POLICY HAD APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS."

MCCLOY'S LETTER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT AS MORGENTHAU PRESENTED THE QUEBEC AGREEMENT, IT CONTAINED NOTHING ABOUT THE CONFISCATION OF GERMAN ASSETS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMITTEE FOR RETURN OF CONFISCATED GERMAN AND JAPANESE PROPERTY IS A VOLUNTARY, NONPARTISAN, NONPROFIT 31-MEMBER GROUP WHICH ADVOCATES THE RETURN OF ENEMY PROPERTY SEIZED IN WORLD WAR II.

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NIGHT LEAD (220)

KALAMAZOO, MICH., MARCH 31 (AP)-TWO BOYS WHO KNOCKED ON THE DOOR OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS A PRANK AND WERE GIVEN A SURPRISE GUIDED TOUR, SAID TODAY THEY DECIDED NOT TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO RETURN AND BRING THEIR NINTH GRADE CLASSMATES.

ROBERT AWGAITIS AND DAVID COOK TOLD OF THEIR EXPERIENCES AFTER RETURNING FROM A CLASS TRIP TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

ROBERT, WHO IS 15, SAID HE AND DAVID KNOCKED ON THE EMBASSY DOOR AND HANDED THE MAN WHO ANSWERED A PIECE OF PAPER, ASKING HIM TO WRITE ON IT THAT THEY HAD BEEN TO THE BUILDING.

INSTEAD, SAID ROBERT, THEY WERE INVITED IN AND SHOWN THE SIGHTS. AND AT THE END OF THE TOUR, ROBERT ADDED, THEY WERE INVITED TO RETURN AND BRING THEIR FRIENDS.

ROBERT SAID HE RELATED HIS EXPERIENKE TO MR. AUGUST E.

JOHANSEN, HIS REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN FROM MICHIGAN'S THIRD DISTRICT AND A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE.

"HIS EYEBROWS WENT UP AND HIS EYES SEEMED TO SPARKLE," ROBERT SAID. "SO I TOLD HIM THE WHOLE STORY. HE SAID HE WAS SURPRISED AND HE CALLED THE FBI."

ROBERT SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT, IF ANY, COMMENT THE FBI HAD. HE SAID WHEN JOHANSEN WAS CONCLUDING THE CONVERSATION THE CONGRESSMAN SAID: "WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THINK TOO."

THEN, SAID ROBERT, JOHANSEN SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE JUST AS WELL TO SKIP A RETURN VISIT.

IN WASHINGTON THE FBI SAID IT HAD MADE NO COMMENT ON BEING TOLD OF THE BOYS' VISIT. THE CONGRESSMAN AGREED. "THE FBI MADE NO COMMENT AT ALL," JOHANSEN SAID. "I JUST REPORTED THE INFORMATION TO THEM."

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ST. LOUIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TONIGHT THE BEST WAY FOR THE FREE NATIONS TO KEEP THE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH ENOUGH ARMS FOR A "MINIMAL DEFENSIVE STRENGTH" AGAINST POSSIBLE ARAB ATTACK.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE YMHA LIBERAL FORUM, EBAN SAID HE "FEELS CERTAIN ISREAL WOULD WIN" IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

HE HE ADDED, "VICTORY IS NOT OUR OBJECTIVE. PEACE IS BETTER THAN VICTORY." HE SAID THERE IS A TANGIBLE PROSPECT" ISRAEL MAY HAVE TO FIGHT FOR HER INDEPENDENCE AND HER SURVIVAL.

"THIS IS NOT A REGIONAL PROBLEM OR A NATIONAL PROBLEM," HE DECLARED, "IT IS A UNIVERSAL PROBLEM OF THE WORLD CONSCIENCE."

RECENT ARMS SHIPMENTS FROM THE SOVIET BLOC TO EGYPT HAVE BEOUGHT ABOUT A "COLLAPSE" OF THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, EBAN SAID.

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B73 Q (350)

NEW YORK, MARCH 31 (AP)-TWO MORE CATHOLIC PRIESTS IMPRISONED IN RED CHINA MADE IT HOME TODAY, JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER.

THE REV. MARCELLUS WHITE, 47, AND THE REV. JUSTIN GARVEY, 41, WERE FREED LAST NOV. 19 IN THE WAKE OF THE GENEVA SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

THEY WERE PASSENGERS TODAY ON THE EXPORT LINER CONSTITUTION.

THEMSELVES HAPPY BUT, IN THEIR OWN WORDS, STILL "BEWILDERED" BY THEIR FREEDOM, THE TWO PRIESTS HAD LITTLE TO SAY.

"I WENT FOR TWO YEARS IN A SOLITARY AND TALKING TO PEOPLE IS STILL QUITE AN ORDEAL," FATHER WHITE SAID.

THEY HAD SPENT 2 1/2 YEARS TOGETHER IN A CHINESE PRISON, AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF A TIER OF SIX CELLS, ONLY 30 FEET APART. BUT THEY HAD NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO SPEAK TO EACH OTHER.

"IT WAS A FIGHT TO KEEP SANE," FATHER GARVEY SAID. "THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO, NOTHING TO READ. . . THEY EVEN TOOK FROM US OUR ROSARY BEADS. . . THEY LEFT US NO SYMBOLS OF OUR FAITH."

BOTH PRIESTS WERE IN YUNAN PROVINCE WHEN THEY WERE TAKEN PRISONER, FATHER WHITE AFTER 16 YARS AS A MISSIONARY AND FATHER GARVEY AFTER FIVE.

THE LAST OF THEIR PASSIONIST ORDER IN CHINA, THE OLDER PRIEST HAD SPENT FOUR YEARS IN PRISON, THE YOUNGER, FIVE.

THEY VARIOUSLY WERE CHARGED WITH SUBVERSION AND SPYING, AND FATHER GARVEY WAS ACCUSED OF BEING AN FBI AND U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENT.

THIS CHARGE, HE NOTED RUEFULLY TODAY, STEMMED FROM HIS ORGANIZING A UNIT OF THE WORLDWIDE SOCIETY, THE LEGION OF MARY--COMPOSED OF 15 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE VIRGIN MARY.

THE PRIESTS WERE HELD WITHOUT TR[illegible] LAST OCTOBER. THEN THEY WERE SENTENCED TO TIME ALREADY [illegible]D AND FREED.

THE MOST REV. CUTHBERT O'GARA, HIMSELF AN ALUMNIS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISONS, WAS AMONG THOSE WHO MET THE NEWLY RETURNED PRIESTS TODAY.

HE TOOK THEM TO THEIR ORDER'S

PRIESTS TODAY.

HE TOOK THEM TO THEIR ORDER'S HEADQUARTERS, ST. MICHAEL MONASTERY CHURCH, UNION CITY, N.J., FOR THANKSGIVING SERVICES TOMORROW.

AFTER THAT FATHER WHITE WILL VISIT HIS MOTHER, MRS. RICHARD WHITE, OF (4 BEMIS AVE.) WALTHAM, MASS., AND FATHER GARVEY HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARTIN GARVEY, OF (407 N. LANG AVE.) WEST COVINA, CALIFM

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A74 (320)

NEW YORK, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL RAISE NO OBJECTION IF BRITAIN JOINS FRANCE IN SELLING ARMS TO ISRAEL.

IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, THE TIMES SAID BRITAIN NOW IS DISENCHANTED WITH EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER AND FEARS HE MAY USE HIS MILITARY POWER TO START A WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

FROM THE BRITISH POINT OF VIEW, THE TIMES SAID, SELLING ARMS TO ISRAEL MAKES SENSE AS A MEANS OF RESTORING THE BALANCE IN THAT TENSE AREA.

EGYPT BEGAN RECEIVING SOVIET BLOC ARMS LAST SUMMER.

THE TIMES SAID WASHINGTON WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SKEPTICAL OF NASSER'S MOTIVES BUT IS NOT READY TO GO AS FAR AS THE BRITISH. IT SAID, HOWEVER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT OPPOSE ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL BY BRITAIN, FRANCE OR ITALY.

THE UNITED STATES STILL HAS PENDING AN ISRAELI REQUEST FOR 65 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMS.

RELIABLE SOURCES IN PARIS REPORTED THAT FRANCE HAS BEGUN THE DELIVERY OF 12 MYSTERE JET INTERCEPTOR PLANES TO ISRAEL WITH TACIT U.S. CONSENT.

THE OUTPUT OF MYSTERES IS BOUGHT BY THE UNITED STATES AND TURNED OVER TO EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRIES UNDER THE U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM. THE SOURCES SAID U.S. OFFICIALS HAD AGREED TO LET THE FRENCH TAKE THE ISRAELI SHIPMENT FROM CURRENT PRODUCTION IN ORDER TO FULFILL A PREVIOUS CONTRACT.

DELIVERY HAD BEEN DELAYED WHILE FRANCE SOUGHT TO WORK OUT A COMMON POLICY WITH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ON SUCH SHIPMENTS IN THE LIGHT OF THE EGYPTIAN DEAL FOR COMMUNIST ARMS. FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN HOPING TO HEAD OFF AN ARMAMENT RACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST BY TRYING TO CUT OFF ALL ARMS SHIPMENTS.

TWO REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS REPORTED AFTER A STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK THAT U.S. POLICY APPEARS TO BE "CRYSTALLIZING" ON NEGOTIATIONS TO MAINTAIN MIDDLE EAST PEACE. THEY ALSO SAID THE QUESTION OF SELLING ARMS TO ISRAEL IS "STILL UNDER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION."

REPS. HUGH SCOTT OF PENNSYLVANIA AND KENNETH KEATING OF NEW YORK SAID THE "ARMS LIST SUBMITTED BY ISRAEL IS BEING SCRUTINIZED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."

"WE UNDERSTAND THE 12 MYSTERE 4 JETS WILL PROCEED SHORTLY FROM FRANCE TO ISRAEL AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE [illegible] ACTI[illegible]" THEY SAI[illegible] IN A STATEMENT.

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AMS BUDGET (460)
COMINFORM
BY TOM WHITNEY
NEW YORK, MARCH 31 (AP)-IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE DAYS OF THE COMINFORM ARE NUMBERED.
A YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT HERE SUGGESTED TODAY THIS SOVIET-DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY LAST NO MORE THAN A FEW MONTHS MORE. HE INDICATED YUGOSLAVIA WOULD WELCOME ITS DISSOLUTION.
THE COMINFORM -- "THE COMMUNIST INFORMATION BUREAU" -- WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1947. ITS FOUNDING MEMBERS WERE THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE U.S.S.R., YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, FRANCE AND ITALY. ITS ORIGINAL GOAL WAS DESTRUCTION OF THE MARSHALL PLAN BUT IN 1948 ON STALIN'S ORDERS IT TURNED ITS WRATH AGAINST MARSHAL TITO AND EXPELLED THE YUGOSLAVS.
NOWADAYS IT PUBLISHES A NEWSPAPER IN BUCHAREST. NO OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE BODY HAS BEEN REPORTED FOR MANY YEARS.
LAST TUESDAY SOVIET LEADER ANASTAS MIKOYAN MADE REMARKS IN NEW DELHI WHICH ARE BEING WIDELY INTERPRETED AS INDICATING THE KREMLIN IS ABOUT READY TO JUNK THE COMINFORM. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DISSOLVE THIS ORGANIZATION HE REPLIED THAT WAS A MATTER FOR MEMBER PARTIES TO DECIDE -- "HOW TO WORK IN THE FUTURE, HOW TO KEEP CONTACT."
HE WENT ON WITH SOME SLIGHTING WORDS FOR THIS SUCCESSOR OF THE OLD COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, THE COMINTERN. THERE IS NO REASON, HE SAID, TO FEAR THE COMINFORM.
"IT DOES NOT DO MUCH -- JUST RELEASES A NEWSPAPER."
HIS REMARKS CONTRASTED WITH THOSE MADE BY PARTY BOSS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN WHEN THEY VISITED NEW DELHI LAST YEAR. THEY SAID THEY SAW NO NEED TO DISSOLVE THE COMINFORM. BUT THAT WAS BEFORE JOSEPH STALIN AND HIS WORKS CAME UNDER PARTY FIRE.
IT IS NO SECRET THAT YUGOSLAV LEADERS HAVE POINTEDLY EXPRESSED TO SOVIET LEADERS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THEIR DISTASTE FOR THE COMINFORM.
DESPITE THE CORDIALITY OF SOVIET-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS SINCE THE VISIT OF KHRUSHCHEV AND BULGANIN TO BELGRADE LAST MAY THERE HAVE BEEN HARD WORDS SPOKEN IN YUGOSLAVIA OF THE COMINFORM SINCE THAT TIME. FOR EXAMPLE, VELJKO VLAHOVIC, YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST LEADER, ASSAILED THE COMINFORM LAST OCTOBER AND CALLED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION WHICH WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE DOMINATION OF ANY ONE BLOC.

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ACTUALLY THERE ARE GOOD REASONS, ASIDE FROM TITO'S IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT, FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO GET RID OF THE COMINFORM. THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP, AS IT MADE CLEAR AT THE RECENT 20TH PARTY CONGRESS, IS OUT TO SEEK FRIENDLY RELATIONS, AND, IF POSSIBLE, WORKING ALLIANCES WITH NON-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE. THE COMINFORM IS ANATHEMA TO NON-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS EVERYWHERE.
IT WOULD BE SURPRISING IF KHRUSHCHEV AND CO., IN SWEEPING UP THE OTHER DEBRIS LEFT BEHIND BY STALIN, SHOULD NOT GET AROUND TO SWEEPING UP THE COMINFORM TOO.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 31 (AP)-TREASURY AGENTS HAVE HAULED AWAY SUBSCRIPTION LISTS AND OTHER RECORDS FROM THE GOVERNMENT-SEIZED OFFICES OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER.
REMOVAL OF THE RECORDS CAME AFTER THE GOVERNMENT TURNED DOWN AS PREMATURE A CASH BID FOR THE SEIZED PROPERTY.
HARRY SACHER, ATTORNEY FOR THE NEWSPAPER, SAID YESTERDAY'S REMOVAL WAS BY AGREEMENT. HE SAID TREASURY OFFICIALS ASSURED HIM THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WOULD NOT BE TURNED OVER TO THE FBI.
AN INTERNAL REVENUE SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID THE SUBSCRIPTION CARDS CONTAIN DATA THAT "DEFINITELY RELATE TO INCOME" IN THE GOVERNMENT'S TAX CASE.
THE GOVERNMENT SEIZED OFFICES OF THE DAILY WORKER AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY TUESDAY ON INCOME TAX LIENS, CLAIMING THE PARTY OWES $389,265 IN BACK TAXES AND THE WORKER $46,409.
YESTERDAY JOHN J. ABT, ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY, AND SACHER OFFERED $2,850 FOR THE SEIZED PROPERTY. THEY PEGGED THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AT THAT AMOUNT.
DONALD R. MOYSEY, NEW YORK DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, DECLINED THE OFFER FOR THE TIME BEING, SAYING AN INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY WAS NOT COMPLETE.
THE DAILY WORKER HAS CONTINUED PUBLICATION IN OTHER OFFICES IN THE SAME BUILDING WHERE ITS OWN PREMISES WERE PADLOCKED.
MEANWHILE, DEFENSE ATTORNEYS YESTERDAY USED THE SEIZURE ACTION AS THE BASIS FOR A MOTION TO POSTPONE THE TRIAL OF SEVEN SECOND-STRING COMMUNISTS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9.
THE ATTORNEYS SAID THE SEIZURE HAD CREATED A "HOSTILE CLIMATE" THAT MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SEVEN TO GET A FAIR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.
THE DEFENSE SUGGESTED THE CASE BE PUT OVER UNTIL THE FALL TERM.
IN OPPOSING THE MOTION, CHIEF ASST. U.S. ATTY. THOMAS B. GILCHRIST JR. SAID THE DEFENSE WAS USING THE SEIZURE AS A CONVENIENT PRETEXT.
FEDERAL JUDGE ALEXANDER BICKS RESERVED DECISION.
THE SEVEN DEFENDANTS ARE GEORGE B. CHARNEY, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, MRS. MARION BACHRACH, JAMES E. JACKSON, WILLIAM NORMAN, SIDNEY STEIN AND FRED FINE.
IN CHICAGO, INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS YESTERDAY CALLED OFF SEIZURE OF A BOOKSTORE ACCUSED OF SELLING COMMUNIST LITERATURE AFTER THEY DECIDED THE STORE'S STOCK WAS VALUELESS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
NEW YORK INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICIALS HAD ASKED FOR THE SEIZURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAX LIENS FILED AGAINST THE DAILY WORKER AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
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